



Amethyst
1947

*Deering, Deering, all unto thee we owe,
Deering, revering, blessings we bestow;*



*Fonder, ponder, pledging thee anew!
Where'er we wander, we love thee true.*



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Dedication

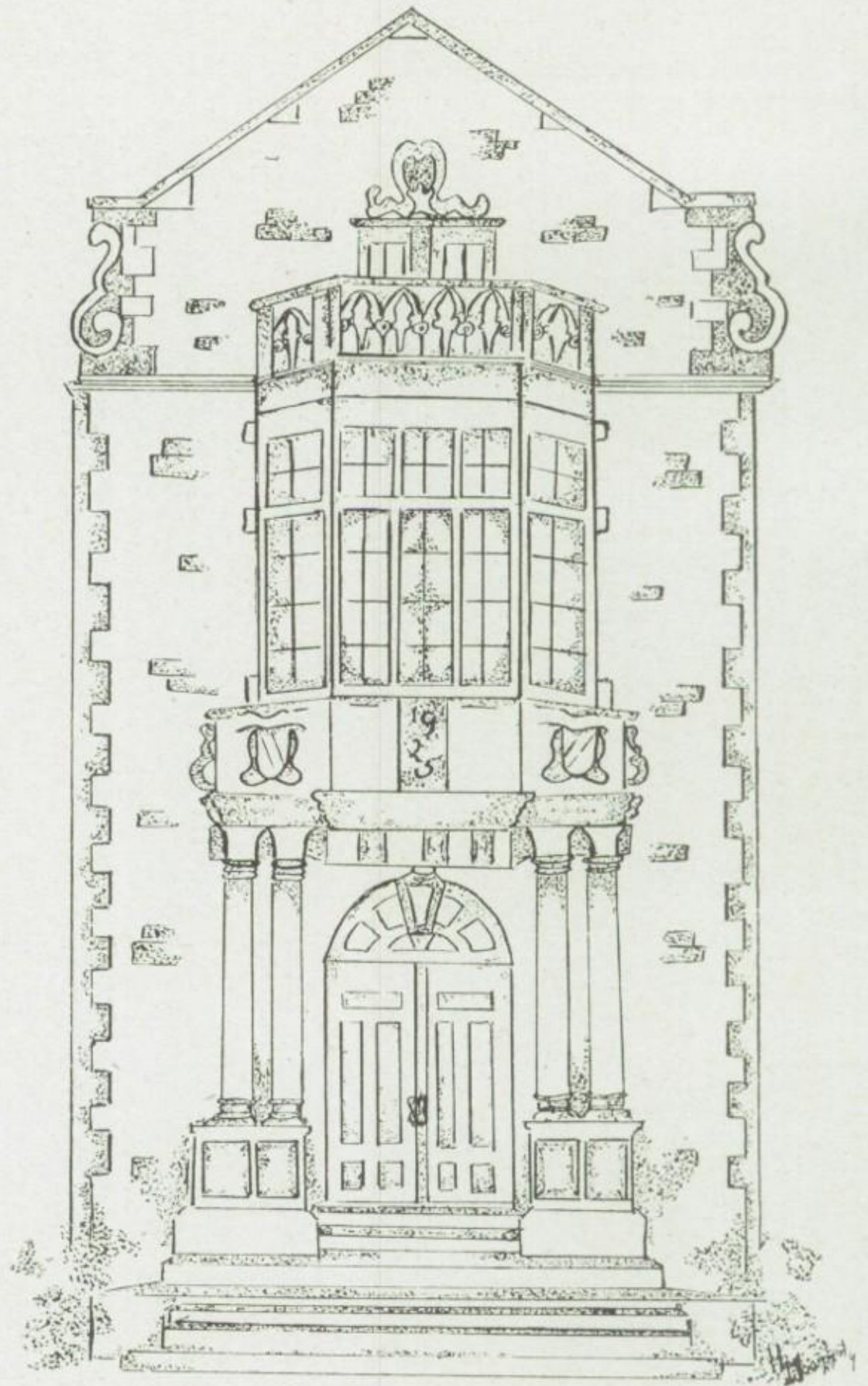
To those sons of Deering who did not return from the great War, who will never again roam her hallowed halls, who gave the dearest possession that they owned—their very lives—so that democratic institutions such as Deering might live on, We, the Class of 1947, respectfully lowering the Flag, humbly dedicate our AMETHYST.

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OUR



DEERING



Principal's Message To Class Of 1947

This is a good time to look ahead. The opportunities for youth are abundant, for the entire world looks to the growing generation for its strength during the long period of reconstruction. The ability to meet the complex demands of your future will depend, as always, upon the firm foundation of training which you have already acquired.

It is my hope that you have developed the qualities of character and intellectual awareness which fit you for the task ahead.

Deering's traditions have a long and honorable past. May you look back with pleasure upon the years when you helped to maintain them and may your efforts as citizens of the world do much to enhance them.

CARLETON L. WIGGIN



Front Row, left to right—Mann, Abbot, Williams, Fairchild, Becker, Tyler, Farnham. Second Row, left to right—Elliott, Johnson, English, Smith, Hueston, Ring, Barton, Gulliver, Petersen, Whittemore, True, Mangion, Bradbury.

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* Head of Department.

Pathfinders' Club

The outstanding club formed by the parents of Deering High School and Lincoln Junior High School is Pathfinders'. The main purpose of this organization is to earn money for scholarships which are presented at the end of the school year to the outstanding seniors. This year, their main feature was the presentation of John Mason Brown, a distinguished critic and author, at the City Hall. It was through the efforts of Pathfinders' that the people of Portland were privileged to hear his lecture, "Seeing Things." One of Pathfinders' aims has been to bring about cooperation between the faculty and the parents. They hold a meeting once a month with special programs. Pathfinders' officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Leonard Libby; First Vice President, Mrs. Earl Hobbs; Second Vice President, Mrs. Charles McKenney; Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Standley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Plowman; and Recording Secretary, Mrs. Delbert Bosworth. The faculty advisors are Miss Adelaide Briggs and Mrs. Carrie Morrison. We feel greatly indebted to the Pathfinders' Club for its unfailing efforts in the interest of Deering High School.



Band Mothers' Club

The main activities of the Deering High School Band Mothers' Club this year were held for the purpose of raising money to enable the band to attend the Spring music festivals to be held at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Lewiston, Maine, and to buy new uniforms for the entire band.

The officers of the club consist of the following: President, Mrs. D. W. Huff; Vice President, Mrs. W. P. Libby; Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Stevens; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Melcher. The club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the high school.

The Band Mothers' Club sponsored numerous projects and activities during the year. They were a rummage sale and dance in October, a coffee-bridge in December, the Fathers' Day Concert in January, and the annual Band Concert in March. The club has also assisted the band in organizing its own club, "Notes of the Future." Through these various projects, the Band Mothers' Club has not only raised money to aid in the festival preparations, and to provide new uniforms for the entire band, but has also set a precedent in band history of hard work which will be difficult to surpass in future years.



Orchestra Mothers' Club

The Deering Orchestra Club has a membership of forty-five made up of the mothers of the students of the orchestra. The officers elected for the year 1946-1947 are Mrs. Elmer R. Stevens, president; Mrs. Lawrence Kimball, vice president; Mrs. Justice Murphy, secretary; Mrs. Joseph Montefusco, treasurer.

The meetings of this club are held on the third Tuesday of each month in room 105 in Deering High School. Many worthwhile projects have been undertaken throughout the year. Proceeds from the sale of Christmas cards and wrappings were used to help finance the trip to the Music Festival at Portsmouth, New Hampshire in April.

In November the club sponsored a novel program of old fashioned movies held in the school auditorium.

The Vesper Concert which has not been held for many years was revived this year by this active group.

On January 18 the club members assisted at the annual Orchestra Concert and dance held at Deering High School.

Their interest in music prompted this group to contribute a sum of money to the building fund for the erection of a Memorial Band Shell at South Portland.



STUDENT



JOANNE JOSSLYN
President



LAURENCE F. WHITTEMORE
Vice President



ELAINE McFARLAND
Secretary

COUNCIL



The Student Council has proven to be a great advancement in the life at Deering during its three years of existence. In the latter part of 1944, when plans for a Student Government were first introduced from the student body, there was a great deal of opposition; but through the Organization Committee's relentless efforts, the Constitution was finally ratified by three-fourths of the school.

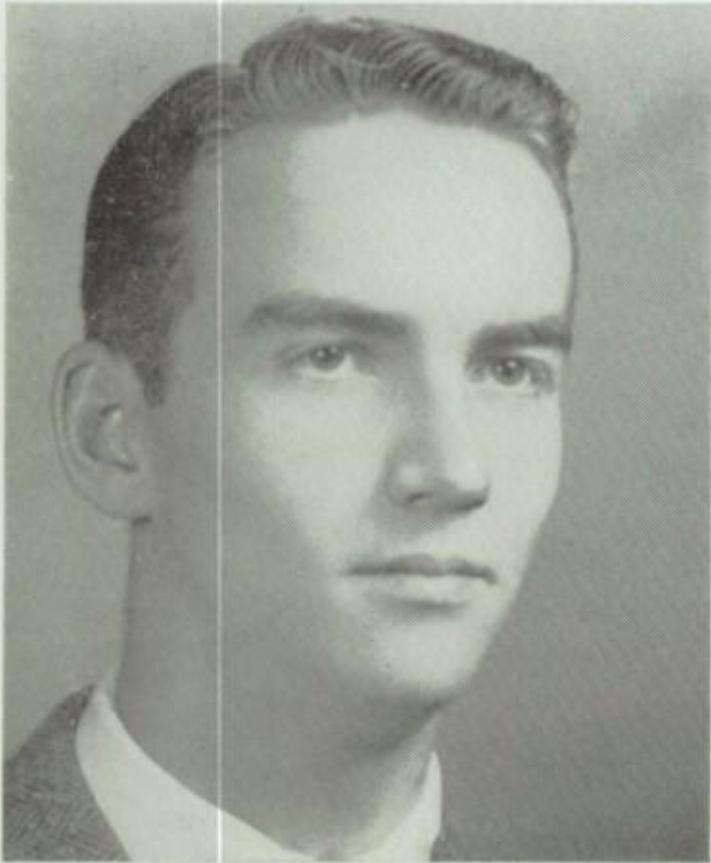
The success of 1947's Council rested in the united support of all students and the effort made by the various appointed committees. Miss Dolley, faculty advisor, devoted much of her time and consideration to the Council.

The Installation Assembly was held January 17 with Dr. Lyseth and Don McLaughlin as guest speakers. Sworn in as officers beside Miss Josslyn were Laurence F. Whittemore, Vice President; Elaine McFarland, Secretary; Inga Haugaard, Treasurer; Allan Karcher and William Stubbs, Clerks; and David Powers, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The council brought about some very noteworthy accomplishments. On November 1, a Halloween dance with entertainment drew a huge crowd from Deering and other local schools. A night rally and dance, also given in November, further increased the Council's financial standing. A fine Assembly Program providing for two assemblies or more each month of the year was outlined, and, with the cooperation of the dramatic coaches, these assemblies were presented on the stage. Helen Bernstein headed the committee which worked out this schedule. A Christmas Petition Committee, appointed by vote of the Council in answer to the students' pleas for a two day extension of the holidays, resulted in success because of the "orderly manner in which it was done." Norma Jannell's Scrapbook Committee made a scrapbook containing all the school events of 1946 and 1947.

The Student Council is now a vital institution at Deering—not as an extra curriculum activity—but as a democratic, student governing body protecting the interests of all.

SENIOR



LAURENCE F. WHITTEMORE
President



ELAINE McFARLAND
Executive Committee



BERNARD LARSEN
Executive Committee



ROBERT LEE
Executive Committee

CLASS



ALLAN KARCHER
Vice President



THEODORE S. JOHNSON
Advisor



MARILYN PRINCE
Secretary



CHARLES JORTBERG
Treasurer



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Seated, left to right—Gay Tapley, Barbara Jones, Gloria Rose, Helen Bernstein, Joanne Hartley, Lois Dibblee. Standing, left to right—Charles Jortberg, Richard Sirois, David Powers, Clifford Card, James Joraleman, Elwood Beach, Vaughn Twaddel.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"January Thaw," the Senior Play of the Class of 1947, scored one of the greatest successes in the history of the Deering stage. The cast played to a capacity house, and more than three hundred people were turned away. The play was held on Thanksgiving Night this year, a change from the traditional Spring date of former years.

The scene of the play was an old farmhouse which the Gage family had just purchased. Unbeknown to Mr. Gage, the deed to the house stated that the former owners, the Rockwoods, might live there for the rest of their lives. But since they had been away for years, Mrs. Gage "felt it in her bones" that they were dead, and bought the house, with Rockwoods attached! A series of hilarious events followed when the Rockwoods returned—very much alive!

The cast included James Joralemon, Helen Bernstein, Elwood Beach, Lois Dibblee, Richard Sirois, Gay Tapley, David Powers, Barbara Jones, Clifford Card, Gloria Rose, Vaughn Twaddel, Joanne Hartley, and Charles Jortberg.

Working backstage were: stage manager, Laurence F. Whittemore; business manager, Audrey Wilcox; electrician, William Manning; technicians, Mary Burke and Gloria McCullough; properties, Beverly Young, Vivian Sohn, and Lucille Tarr; and costumes, Joan Bowles, Marilyn Prince, and Susan Cottrell.

Senior Class History

After spending four years at Deering which will go down in the history of the school and of the world as four of the most eventful in history, the class of 1947 is graduating into a nearly peace time world.

On entering Deering in 1943, the scholastic, athletic, and musical talents of our classmates were almost immediately making the class of '47 an active and much talked of part of the school. With the help of Mr. Stack, the following officers guided us through our Freshman year: president, Rickey Hall; vice president, Charlie Jortberg; secretary, Joanne Josslyn; treasurer, Miles Farr. The executive committee included Bernie Larsen, Susan Cottrell, and Dick Sirois.

We were the first class in several years to hold a Freshman Reception.

Both boys' and girls' sports saw large turnouts from our class. In football Rickey Hall started attracting attention which has increased during his years at Deering. Outstanding in boys' basketball were: Frankie Goodie, Rickey Hall, and Chuck McKenney.

The girls' interests in sports were varied; but tennis, basketball, and hockey received the most candidates. Particularly outstanding were Sue Cottrell and Frannie Munson.

By the time our sophomore year rolled around, we were well established at Deering. Sophomore class officers were: president, Rickey Hall; vice president, Nancy Libby; secretary, Joanne Josslyn; treasurer, Bernie Larsen. The executive committee included Elaine McFarland, Miles Farr, and Charlie Jortberg. This year we saw Deering's first Student Council go into action. Larry Whittemore was clerk, and sophomores active on the council were: Chuck McKenney, Joannie Redin, Kerry Shaw, and Marilyn Prince.

Representing us on *AMETHYST* and *Ram-Blings* were: Helen Bernstein, Joannie Redin, Nancy Libby, Larry Whittemore, and Norma Janell.

"The Taming of Sue" was presented as the sophomore class play.

It was during this year that Hi-Loft began to play such an important part in our social lives.

When we reached the end of our sophomore year, we had come to the half way point in our careers at Deering; and we were ready to take our places as upperclassmen.

Junior class officers were: president, Chuck McKenney; vice president, Susan Cottrell; secretary, Frannie Munson; treasurer, Frankie Goodie; executive committee, Vaughn Twaddell, Eddie Rogers, and Bob Roberts.

Larry Whittemore and Warren Boggs grabbed their megaphones and added their voices to the cheerleaders'.

As Seniors it was up to us to take the lead, and this last year has shown that there should be many future successes in the class of '47.

Our Senior Class has been piloted by president, Larry Whittemore; vice president, Allan Karcher; secretary, Marilyn Prince; treasurer, Charlie Jortberg; and the executive committee including Bernie Larsen, Bobby Lee, and Elaine McFarland.

Joanne Josslyn has done a commendable job as the first girl president of Student Council. Larry Whittemore and Marilyn Prince have filled the positions of editor of *AMETHYST* and *Ram-Blings*, respectively.

This year's Senior Class Play, "January Thaw" was an unparalleled financial as well as social success.

In addition to the seniors who have been prominent in extra-curricula activities, many have made fine scholastic records. Some of the names most frequently appearing on the honor roll have been: Helen Bernstein, Joanne Hartley, Martha Burroughs, Joannie Redin, Brice Bayer, and Ralph Cook.

All in all it's been a grand four years; and we hope that the same spirit which has brought us to graduation may continue to carry us on to a worthwhile and happy future.

MARILYN PRINCE, *Secretary*

Christine Adams

Chris

Activities: Swimming, Riding
Favorites: "There I've Said It Again,"
walking with Dot, Spanish
Ambition: Gorham Normal

*"I have a heart with room
for every joy."*



Elizabeth F. Baade

Betty

Activities: Basketball, Softball, Field
Hockey, "D" Club, Ram-Blings,
AMETHYST, Dramatic Club
Favorites: Dancing, sports, "Patty
W."

Ambition: Nurse

"All hail the athlete."

Betty Amadie

Bet

Activities: Swimming, Basketball
Favorite: Swimming in the Portland
Boys' Club pool
Ambition: Beautician

*"Active natures are rarely
melancholy."*



Virginia A. Barbour

Gini

Activities: Archery, Swimming
Favorite: "To Each His Own"
Ambition: Interior or window deco-
rator

*"She looks forward to
a rosy world."*

Charles Ammann

Chick

Activities: Football, Basketball,
Baseball, Band, "D" Club
Favorites: Playing records; such as,
Johnny Long's "Shanty Town"
or Buddy Barrigan's "High So-
ciety," dancing
Ambition: To become a sport's an-
nouncer

"Wisely and slow."



Jacqueline Barra

Jackie

Activities: AMETHYST, Archery,
Woodcarving, Bowling, Field
Hockey, Softball, Riding, Tennis
Favorites: Dancing, people, Ted's
Specials
Ambition: To go to South America
with Vera

*"Quietly, efficient, friendliness
in her smile."*

Joan B. Anderson

Jo

Activities: Field Hockey, Riding,
Softball, Basketball
Favorite: English with Mr. Johnson
Ambition: To graduate

*"Be thou not merely good;
be good for something."*



Francis E. Bartholomay

Frank

Activity: Cadets
Favorites: Swimming, sailing, alge-
bra
Ambition: Dentist

*"He who lives without folly
is not so wise as he imagines."*

Robert J. Anderson, Jr.

Andy

Activity: Riding Club
Favorites: Chemistry, Biology,
"Temptation"
Ambition: Dental Doctor

*"Modesty is not only
an ornament."*



Brice E. Bayer

Activities: Camera Club, Tennis
Favorites: Mathematics, photogra-
phy, tennis
Ambition: Engineering

"Let his work, praise him."

Gloria G. Averill

Timpy

Activities: Swimming, Bowling
Favorites: Dancing, swimming
Ambition: To be a success

*"Silence sometimes speaks
more than words."*



Elwood Beach

Activities: Band, Dramatic Club,
Riding, Student Council
Favorites: Band, chemistry, women
Ambition: Electrical engineer

*"He that hath sense
hath strength."*

Barbara Bean

Beannie

Activities: Glee Club, Hockey, Swimming, Junior Red Cross, AMETHYST

Favorites: Bing Crosby, swimming, skating

Ambition: Stenographer

"All things come round to her who will but wait."

Helen B. Bernstein

H. B.

Activities: President of Writers' Club, Vice President of Forum, Student Council, Ram-Blings, AMETHYST, Senior Class Play, Secretary of Dramatic Club, Bowling, Junior Red Cross, "D" Club

Favorites: Carrots, Andre Kostelanetz, "All the Things You Are"

Ambition: College

"All bow to virtue."

Inez Bernstein

Rusty

Activities: Cadets, Ram - Blings, AMETHYST, Dramatic Club

Favorites: Plays, movies, dancing

Ambition: To become a radio star

"Into the wild blue yonder."

Phyllis Bingham

Bing

Activities: Tennis, Ram - Blings, Archery, Woodcarving, Bowling

Favorites: Chemistry, supervising on the Crop Corps, algebra

Ambition: To graduate from Columbia with an AB

"Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius."

Edward E. Blanchard, Jr.

Eddie

Activity: Cadets

Ambition: To follow in my father's footsteps

"I am always content with what happens."

Frances Blanchard

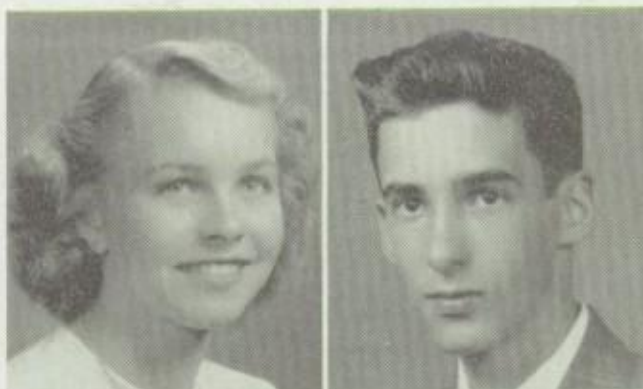
Franny

Activities: Cheerleading, AMETHYST, Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey, Swimming, Junior Red Cross

Favorites: T.L.I., music, sports

Ambition: Medical secretary

"Popularity is the reward of good nature."



Warren T. Boggs

Boggi

Activities: Tennis, Cheerleading, Vice President of Hi-Y

Favorites: Chemistry, Wisconsin, mid-night hamburgers

Ambition: Journalist or radio announcer

"A good speech is a good thing."

Roger Bowker

Rog

Activities: Bowling Club, Cadets

Favorites: Chemistry, boat racing, fishing

Ambition: Successful businessman

"Whoever perseveres will be crowned."

Joan Katherine Bowles

Jo

Activities: "D" Club, Riding, Tennis, Swimming, Ram - Blings, AMETHYST, Bowling, Junior Prom Committee

Favorites: T.L.I., friends, sleeping

Ambition: To be a lawyer

"Sincerity is a heavenly gift."

Constance Brackett

Connie

Activities: "D" Club, Glee Club, Writers' Club, Woodcarving, Tennis, Basketball, Softball, Hockey, Riding, AMETHYST

Favorite: Sports

Ambition: To be successful and happy

"Genteel and refined."

Barbara Brenner

Babs

Activity: Dramatic Club

Favorites: Music, walking, reading

Ambition: Journalist

"For all may have, if they dare try, a glorious life."

Anne E. Brown

Activity: Camera Club

Favorites: "You'll Never Know," Bing Crosby, "Russ"

Ambition: Photographer or research chemist

TRANSFER

Transferred from Central Junior High, Quincy, Mass.

Date: January 31, 1944

"Be cheerful; no path is easier traveled."

Jane I. Brown

Activities: Tennis, Archery, Woodcarving, Glee Club, AMETHYST
 Favorites: Music, Latin, bicycling
 Ambition: Librarian

"An educated mind finds great content."



Richard Tracy Buck

Dick

Activities: Band, Cadets, Orchestra
 Favorites: Women, corny music, band

Ambition: Telephone installer

"There is no royal road to anything."



Mary Louise Burke

Activities: Basketball, Tennis, Orchestra, Glee Club, Cadets
 Favorites: English, Rachmaninoff's "Concerto II," "Warsaw Concerto"

Ambition: Navy nurse

"I find life gives many pleasures and I enjoy it."



Robert Burns

Bob

Activities: Ram-Blings, AMETHYST, Cheerleader, Track, Tennis
 Favorites: Women, dancing, summers at Pine Point

Ambition: To be a success

"Let life take its course."



Martha Burroughs

Marte

Activities: Riding, Tennis, Bowling, Swimming, Glee Club, Ram-Blings, AMETHYST, Woodcarving, Dramatic Club

Favorites: Chemistry, riding

Ambition: Wellesley College

"The hand that follows intellect can achieve."



Karl T. Bye

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club
 Favorites: Skiing, bowling, sailing
 Ambition: Chemical engineer

"Every noble activity makes room for itself."



Joan Caldwell

Jo

Activities: Basketball, Softball, Riding, Swimming, Bowling, Woodcarving, Archery, Field Hockey
 Favorites: "Bull sessions" with Barb, "Begin the Beguine," riding
 Ambition: To be a model

"For she was jes' the quiet kind whose natures never vary,—"



Clifford A. Card

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club, Debating Club, Senior Class Play
 Favorites: History, race horses
 Ambition: Veterinarian

"Give me a horse."



C. Edwin Carlson

Eddie

Activities: Band, Glee Club, Archery

Favorites: Math, music

Ambition: Physician

"Physicians mend or end us."



Carmen Carrier

Activities: Swimming, Skiing, Bowling, Cadets

Favorites: South American music, classical music

Ambition: Surgical nurse

"Let us live while we live."



Carmen G. Carter

Termite

Favorites: Hunting, football games (see Deering beat Portland)

Ambition: To get a good out of door job

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."



Raymond J. Cartwright

Ray

Favorites: Bowling, football, swimming

Ambition: Craftsman

"In his tongue is the law of kindness."



Elizabeth L. Cash

Betty

Activities: Band, Orchestra, Cadets, Swimming, Archery, Woodcarving

Favorites: Football and basketball games, classical music

Ambition: Missionary in China

"Be sure you are right then go ahead."



Barbara J. Cook

Barb

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club
Favorites: Miss Hueston's English class, Friday night dates, "Night and Day"

Ambition: Hospital Receptionist

"Life is too short to be sad all day."

Shirley L. Clark

Shirl

Activities: Cadets, Bowling, Riding, Tennis

Favorites: Dick Haymes, dancing

Ambition: To specialize in artcraft

"Art alone supplies an enjoyment."



Ralph E. Cook

Cookie

Favorites: Old houses, work

Ambition: To make the world quake

"I'll stop at no point as long as clear reasoning carries me further."

Laurence S. Cobb

Buzz

Activity: Cadets

Favorites: Bowling, "Five Minutes More," physics

Ambition: Civil engineer

"'Tis a mad world."



Susan Cottrell

Susy

Activities: Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball, Tennis, "D" Club, Ram-Blings, Freshman and Junior Class Officer, Student Council

Favorites: T.L.I., Jocey and Janey, "September Song"

Ambition: To go to college

"As merry as the day is long."

Barbara Cohan

Bunny

Activities: Tennis, Bowling, Archery, Woodcarving, Ram-Blings

Favorites: "What's This," Spanish, dancing

Ambition: To go to college

"The 'eyes' have it."



Margaret Mary Coughlin

Peggy

Activities: Cadets, Swimming, Bowling, Office, Ram-Blings

Favorites: Dancing to Frank Catir's music, "Always"

Ambition: To be a nurse

"A pretty nurse speeds recovery."

Selma Cohen

Activities: Bowling, Tennis, Softball, Glee Club, Ram-Blings

Favorites: "For Sentimental Reasons," Miami University, writing letters

Ambition: To go to college

"The unspoken word never does any harm."



Sylvia J. Couri

Syl

Activity: Bowling

Favorites: Boston, summers at the beach, "Stardust"

Ambition: Medical secretary

"Make haste to live, and consider each day a life."

Nancy Jean Conners

Nan

Activities: Cadets, AMETHYST, Riding, Swimming, Tennis, Junior Red Cross, Dramatic Club, "D" Club

Favorites: "Till Then," chemistry, letter writing

Ambition: To see the world

"A bright wit and a willing hand."



Richard Cousins

Dick

Activity: Cadets

Favorite: Band music

Ambition: Newspaper work

"Do the duty that lies nearest."

Frederick M. Cox

Fred

Activity: Bowling
Favorite: Law Problems
Ambition: To be successful

*"It is success that colors
all in life."*



Dorothea T. Davis

Dottie

Activities: Tennis, Basketball, Field Hockey, Swimming, Dramatic Club, Freshman Class Play, Riding

Favorites: Sports, dramatics, AMETHYST

Ambition: To have a career

*"A simple maiden in her flower
Is worth a hundred coats-of-arms."*

Robert L. Craine

Bob

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club
Favorites: Hunting, skating, "Sloppy Lagoon"
Ambition: West Point
Transferred from Stanley High, Kingfield, Maine, October, 1943
Activities: Basketball, rifle team

"Thinking well is wise."



May E. Davis

Oatsie

Activities: Cadets, Student Council, Officers' Club

Favorites: Bowling, popular music, traveling

Ambition: To be an efficient office worker

*"Rather than love, than money,
give me truth."*

Edward E. Crawford

Ed

Activities: Football, Baseball, Intramural Basketball
Favorites: Taking Margie out, playing football
Ambition: Marines

*"Good nature is stronger
than tomahawks."*



Robert Day

Bob

Activities: Cadets, Tennis, Bowling
Favorites: Sports, math, girls

Ambition: To travel

*"Facts and Figures!
Put 'em down!"*

Norman Cummings

Normie

Activities: Band, Orchestra, Cadets, Officers' Club
Favorites: Tommy Dorsey, skating, bowling
Ambition: To have a dance band like Tommy Dorsey

"Music is my world."



Jean Patricia Dee

Cutie

Activities: Dramatic Club, Cadets
Favorite: Horses

Ambition: To be an actress or zoologist

"Hitch your wagon to a star."

Barbara J. Cushing

Barb

Activities: Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball, Tennis
Favorites: Softball, Les Brown, skating
Ambition: Medical secretary

*"Success is born of eagerness
to succeed."*



Henry Brown Densmore

Hank

Activities: Football, Baseball, Swimming, "D" Club

Favorites: Girls, music, dancing

Ambition: To graduate

*"Away from the world, and
its toils and its cares—"*

Phyllis Jean Dame

Activities: Cadets, Writers' Club, Officers' Club, Cafeteria, Freshman Class Play, Sophomore Class Play

Favorites: "Moonlight Serenade," playing the piano

Ambition: To be happy

*"The secret to success is
constancy to purpose."*



Lois L. Dibblee

Dibby

Activities: Hockey, Archery, Woodcarving, Senior Class Play, Tennis, "D" Club

Favorites: "Rumors Are Flying," Bing Crosby, Vaughn Monroe

Ambition: Double wedding with Bunny

*"A good heart is better than
all the heads in the world."*

Mary C. DiMatteo

DiMatteo

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club, AMETHYST, Bowling
 Favorites: Sports, Bing Crosby, walking with B. R.

*"How far that little candle
 throws its beams."*

Beverley J. Dobmeier

Bev

Activities: Tennis, Swimming, Riding Club, Mixed Chorus, Lieutenant of Cadets, Vice President of Officers' Club, Glee Club
 Favorites: "To Each His Own," Hi-Loft, dancing
 Ambition: Nursing

*"Where there's a will there's
 a way."*

Keith Dodge

Activity: Riding Club
 Ambition: Horticulturist

*"The magic touch hath
 the gardener."*

Helen Dougherty

Helena

Activities: Basketball, Bowling, Softball, Art Club, AMETHYST
 Favorites: Bull sessions in fifth and sixth periods, "To Each His Own," outdoor sports
 Ambition: To travel

*"Know what you want and
 you will get it."*

Millard Dow

Mill

Activities: Track, Baseball, Football, Ski Club
 Favorites: Sports, having a good time

Ambition: To pass five subjects

"Give Me Five Minutes More."

Carol Duplessie

Activities: Bowling, Archery, Riding, Cadets, Art Club, AMETHYST
 Favorites: "To Each His Own," Hi-Loft

Ambition: To be happy

"Full of fun but never too loud."



Phyllis Eaton

Phyl

Activities: Basketball, Woodcarving, Archery, Tennis, Field Hockey, Glee Club, "D" Club
 Favorites: French, basketball
 Ambition: To go to college

"Seek and you will find."

Patricia Ann Estabrook

Pat

Activities: Swimming, Bowling, Tennis, Sophomore Class Play
 Favorites: English with Miss Hueston, "Stardust"
 Ambition: Housewife

*"To strive, to seek, to find,
 and not to yield."*

Nadeen Finberg

Activities: Dramatic Club, Debating Club, Bowling, Riding, Softball, Archery, "D" Club
 Favorites: U. S. History, dramatics, bowling
 Ambition: To be accepted at a college

*"Diligence is the mother of
 good fortune."*

Sally Fiske

Fiske

Activities: Glee Club, Cadets, Art Club
 Favorites: Roller skating, Bing Crosby, drawing
 Ambition: To go to art school

"Simplicity of character is no hindrance to subtlety of intellect."

Margaret Foley

Peggy

Activities: "D" Club, Tennis, Archery, Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey, Ram-Blings, AMETHYST, Bowling, Junior Prom Committee
 Favorites: T.L.I., "Opus No. I," history

Ambition: Journalist

"A sweet attractive kind of grace."

H. Sidney Folsom

Sid

Activity: Cadets
 Favorites: Coffee velvets, apple pie, Dinah Shore
 Ambition: University of Maine
 Transferred from Bangor High School, 1946

Activities: ROTC, School Newspaper, Rifle Club, Track, Public Affairs Club, Student Council

*"By his work one knows
 the workman."*

Carol Frisbie

Activities: Swimming, Riding, Manager of Hockey, AMETHYST
Ambition: Physical education teacher
Transferred from Waynflete, 1944
Activities: Basketball, Hockey, Riding
"A friendly smile for everyone."



Jean E. Gilpatrick

Activity: Cadets
Favorites: Mr. Elliott's problems class, music
Ambition: Nurse
"A merry heart doth good like a medicine."

John E. Gallagher

Activity: Bowling
Favorites: Dancing, listening to good music, selling suits
Ambition: To get out of Deering
"Ain't no use in putting up your umbrella 'til it rains."



Charmaine Golden

Charlie

Activities: Bowling, AMETHYST, Ram-Blings
Favorite: Bowling
Ambition: Interior decorator
"Art is indeed the wine of life."

Phyllis D. Gardiner

Phil

Activities: Cadets, Camera Club
Favorites: "Ole Buttermilk Skies," dancing
Ambition: To get to Acadia
"The traveled mind is an educated one."



Frank Goodie, Jr.

Frankie

Activities: Baseball, Basketball, Football, "D" Club
Favorites: Golf, classical records, sports
Ambition: To be Mayor of Bucksport
"Mischievous is thy middle name."

Carolyn Gerrish

Activities: Ram-Blings, Bowling, Tennis
Favorites: "Stardust," dancing, Miss Hueston's fifth period English class
Ambition: To learn to ski
Transferred from Cape Elizabeth High School, 1945
Activities: Nautilus, Cape Horn, Basketball, Cheerleading
"And we'll dance the night away."



Robert J. Goodreau

Bob

Activity: Cadets
Favorites: Sammy Kaye, "Rumors Are Flying"
Ambition: Horticulturist
"The greatest of all—nature cometh from the soil."

Betty Jean Gibson

Gibby

Activities: Riding Club, Swimming, Majorette
Favorites: Dancing, Miss Hueston, "Prisoner of Love"
Ambition: To get married
"Her happiness is not far away."



Robert W. Gould

Bob

Ambition: Motion picture projectionist
"Actions speak louder than words."

Henry S. Gilbert

Happy Hank

Activities: Band, Cadets, Baseball, Basketball, Tennis, "D" Club, Junior Red Cross
Favorites: Athletics, law, English
Ambition: To be an automobile dealer
"Give me a car and I am happy."



Lauris Jean Grant

Lolly

Activities: Tennis, Cafeteria, Bowling
Favorites: Driving, bowling, basketball
Ambition: Beautician
"Sweet and contented with her way of life."

Cary A. Gray

Activities: Cadets, Glee Club
Favorite: Music
Ambition: Medical missionary
"I will be employed in the works of the Lord."



Helen Gribizis

Activities: Bowling, Ram-Blings, Archery, Woodcarving, Field Hockey
Favorites: Sports, Vaughn Monroe, taking it easy
Ambition: To be a success
"It is success that colors all in life."

Carleton D. Greely

Carl

Activities: Football, Track, "D" Club, Ski Club, Band, Orchestra, Manager of Baseball
Favorites: Music, football, Tommy Dorsey
Ambition: To play with E. F. Goldman's Band
"I am at home on a football field."



Jeanette E. Haley

Jan

Activities: Swimming, Bowling, Glee Club, Archery, Dramatic Club, Y-Teens
Favorites: Swimming, Spike Jones, records
Ambition: To be accepted at a college
"Rather quiet but full of fun."

Richard Greeley

Dick

Activities: Motion picture and public address operator, Camera Club, Art Club
Favorite: Harry James
Ambition: To go on in the field of the motion picture industry
"Be sure you are right, then go ahead."



Richard M. Hall

Rickey

Activities: Co-captain of Football, Basketball, Baseball, President of "D" Club, President of Freshman and Sophomore Classes, Student Council
Favorite: My friends
Ambition: Professional baseball
"One still strong man in a noisy world."

Ruth Greeley

Activities: Band, Cadets, Bowling, Tennis, Swimming
Favorites: Music, knitting, math
Ambition: Secretarial work
"Patience is the best master."



Ruth E. Harmon

Ruthie

Favorites: "September Song," Sebago Lake, skating
Ambition: Professional skating
"Silence is golden."

Raymond H. Greenleaf

Ray

Activities: Manager of Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track, "D" Club, Camera Club
Favorites: Long brown hair and brown eyes, "Three O'clock in the Morning," "Margie"
Ambition: Portland Junior College
"There is no royal road to anything."



Joanne Hartley

Jo

Activities: Dramatic Club, "D" Club, Ram-Blings, AMETHYST, Archery, Hockey, Riding, Softball, Library, Senior Class Play
Favorites: Chemistry, swimming, hot fudge sundaes
Ambition: To get my degree at Syracuse
"Knowledge is power."

Robert Greenwood

B. G.

Activities: Band, Orchestra, Track, Tennis, Band Club
Favorite: Music
Ambition: To be a great musician
"Music alone supplies enjoyment."



Ronald Hatch

Favorite: Women in general
Ambition: To be a success
Transferred from South Portland High, 1945
"His only books were women's looks."

Leon B. Hawkes, Jr.

Leo

Activities: Ski Club, Band, Orchestra

Favorite: Skiing

Ambition: To be a success in life

"Large is his will, but larger is his heart."



Joan Holmes

Jo

Activities: "D" Club, Cheerleading, Ram-Blings, AMETHYST, Field Hockey, Basketball, Swimming, Softball, Tennis, Junior Prom Committee

Favorites: "Opus I," T.L.I., Latin in the Conference Room

Ambition: To be happy

"Good at work, but better at play."

Alice Hildreth

Al

Activities: Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball, Ski Club, Student Council, Junior Red Cross, "D" Club, Cheerleading, Ram-Blings, AMETHYST

Favorites: T.L.I., weekends at Dyke

Ambition: To know more people

"A pretty girl is like a melody."



Esther Howe

Ted

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club
Favorites: Skating, "Together," photography

Ambition: Office work

"There's depth in silence."

C. Scott Hoar

Scott

Activities: Cadets, Track, "D" Club, Officers' Club, Band Club, Student Council

Favorites: "Intermetzzo," cross country track, DHS Band

Ambition: To pass chemistry

"As a track man, he leads the pack."



Thorvald F. Hoy

Pete

Activities: Riding Club, Ski Club, Band Club

Favorites: Fred Allen, skiing, music
Ambition: To be a good chiropractor

Transferred from Stearns High School, 1945

"A quiet mind is richer."

Albert R. Hobbs

Robbv

Activities: President of Hi-Y Club, Ski Club, Student Council, Basketball

Favorites: Jazz, dancing, sports

Ambition: To be a success

"He has enough who is content."



Suzanne Huelin

Sue

Activities: Riding, Skiing, Swimming, Woodcarving, Archery, Ram-Blings, Co-editor of AMETHYST, Circulation Staff

Favorites: Vaughn Monroe, dancing, horseback riding

Ambition: To graduate from college

"Ah! The grace and ease of a dancer."

Janet Hodges

Jan

Activities: Riding, Swimming, Bowling, Field Hockey, Cadets

Favorites: Reading, swimming

Ambition: To be a dental hygienist

"A happy heart is hers."



Ruth I. Hurley

Red

Activity: Captain in Cadets

Favorites: Skating, tennis, dancing to Frank Catir's music

Ambition: To be a good stenographer

"A red head with spirit instead of temper."

Donald E. Hodgkins

Whiffie

Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball

Favorites: The fellas, "September Song," sports

Ambition: To graduate from college, and to live in Connecticut

"He looks quiet as a lamb—but look again."



Dorothy Hussey

Dot

Activities: Basketball, Hockey, Swimming, Skating Club

Favorites: Tommy Dorsey's "Boogie Woogie," walking with Chris, skating

Ambition: To travel

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

Norma F. Jannell

Activities: Basketball, Softball, Riding, Swimming, Glee Club, "D" Club, AMETHYST, Student Council

Favorites: T.L.I., dancing, "For Sentimental Reasons"

Ambition: To live to the year 2000
"Generosity is a beautiful gift."



Karen M. Jensen

Activities: Swimming, Junior Red Cross, Archery, Field Hockey, Basketball, Library

Favorites: Bowling, skiing, "That's For Me"

Ambition: Bookkeeping
"Gratitude is the sign of noble souls."



Viggo Jensen

Zex

Favorite: Mr. Bailey

Ambition: To be a carpenter
"I benefit myself in aiding him."



Mary M. Jodrie

Skippy

Activity: Cadets

Favorite: English with Mr. Johnson

Ambition: Office work
"A little work, a little play."



Muriel Johnson

Bunny

Activities: Field Hockey, Archery, Riding, Bowling

Favorites: "Give Me Five Minutes More," "Johnny," Dibby Baby

Ambition: To have a double wedding with Dibby
"Dream, that's the thing to do—."



Barbara Jones

Barb

Activities: Softball, Field Hockey, Woodcarving, Glee Club, Art Club

Favorites: Bull sessions with "Jo," dancing, "To Each His Own"

Ambition: To be a model
"Ah, the charm of a fair maiden."



James R. Joralemon

Jim

Activities: Cadets, Football, Swimming, Dramatic Club, Senior Class Play

Favorites: "Two Sleepy People," football, dramatics

Ambition: Doctor
Transferred from Arlington, Massachusetts, 1946

Activities: Football, Track, Hockey
"Calmness is the master of any situation."



Virginia Jordan

Ginnie

Activities: Cadets, Bowling

Favorites: "You Keep Coming Back Like A Song," "Stardust," Artie Shaw

Ambition: To be a success
"Time waits for no one."

Dorothy S. Jordan

Luke

Activity: Cadets

Favorites: Swimming, dancing, "The Glow Worm"

Ambition: Nurse
"Sensible people find nothing useless."



Charles A. Jortberg

Chink

Activities: Football, Basketball Manager, Indoor and Outdoor Track, "D" Club, Dramatic Club

Favorites: Jo Stafford, Stan Kenton, Miss Farnham's review math class

Ambition: To get the most enjoyment possible out of life
"To insure Peace of Mind ignore the Rules and Regulations."



J. Joanne Josslyn

Jo

Activities: President of Student Council, Associate Editor of Ram-Blings, AMETHYST, "D" Club, Tennis, Secretary of Freshman and Sophomore Classes, Woodcarving, Instructor in Archery

Favorites: T.L.I., Latin in the conference room, "Stardust"

Ambition: College
"A lovely lady."



Alan R. Karcher

Al

Activities: President of Ski Club, President of Camera Club, Photography Editor of AMETHYST and Ram-Blings, Vice President of Senior Class, Tennis, "D" Club, Hi-Y Club, Student Council Clerk

Favorites: Skiing, taking pictures
Ambition: Ski instructor
"No finer trait than sportsmanship."



Philip Kates

Red

Activities: Captain of Cadets, Officers' Club

Favorite: To have my name spelled correctly

Ambition: To have a business of my own

"Ambition has its own rewards."



John Keefe

Johnnie

Ambition: To always do what I want to do and to make money doing it

"Happy is he who is free from care."



Joan Kelley

Joannie

Activities: Bowling, Cadets, Student Council, Junior Red Cross

Favorites: "Remember Me," recess

Ambition: To graduate from the New England School of Theology

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."



Vera A. Kelly

Roxy

Activities: AMETHYST, Ram-Blings, Swimming, Cadets, Archery, Officers' Club, Field Hockey

Favorites: "Stardust," Ted's Specials, problems with Mr. Elliott

Ambition: To go to South America with Jackie

"Live life just for the joy of living."



Janet Knowles

Jan

Activities: "D" Club, Secretary of Ski Club, Swimming, Field Hockey, Riding, Basketball, Skiing, AMETHYST

Favorites: "Bull sessions with Leetza-Goodies, weekends at Dyke, recess

Ambition: To spend a week skiing at Sun Valley

"A good sport through and through."



Donald R. Kurtz

Don

Activities: Orchestra, Cross Country

Favorites: Football games, violin playing, high hurdles

Ambition: College and law

"Speech is great, but silence is greater."



Bernard N. Larsen

Wolf

Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, "D" Club

Favorites: Sports, music, keeping up with Dana's love affairs

Ambition: To make money

"Eat, drink, and be merry."



Broda May Lebovitz

Bro

Activities: Riding, Swimming, Basketball, Student Council, Field Hockey, Tennis

Favorites: Horseback riding, tap dancing, swimming

Ambition: To be an asset to the United States

"A noble mind a willing heart."



Robert E. Lee

Leebo

Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, "D" Club, Senior Class Executive Committee

Favorites: The fellas, "Ole Buttermilk Sky"

Ambition: To go to college

"I am very fond of the company of ladies."



Barbara Libbey

Barb

Activities: Tennis, Band, Bowling, Camera Club

Favorite: "Claire de Lune"

Ambition: To make \$2000 a day

"Sweet, and contented with her way of life."



Milton S. Libby, Jr.

Lib

Activities: Orchestra, Swimming

Favorites: Skiing, Ford cars, mechanical drawing

Ambition: To graduate in 1948

"It'll wait, I'm in no hurry."



Nancy A. Libby

Lib

Activities: Editor of AMETHYST Advertising Staff, Sophomore Class Vice President, Ski Club, Swimming, Field Hockey, Basketball, Ram-Blings, "D" Club, Bowling, Riding

Favorites: "Bull sessions" with Leetza Goodies, "On the Sunny Side of the Street," skiing

Ambition: Cornell

"Sweet, thoughtful, a friend to all."



Robert C. Libby

Bob

Activities: Freshman Basketball, J.V. Baseball, Hi-Y
Favorites: Sports, Vaughn Monroe
Ambition: To go to Dartmouth
"Small in stature, but great in mind."



Ralph Mahoney

Activities: Football, Baseball, Swimming, Student Council, Cadets, Ski Club, Bowling
Ambition: College

"None but himself can be his parallel."

Reginald Little

Reggie

Activities: Riding, Cross Country, "D" Club
Favorites: "Polonaise," "Buck" Harvell, Lena
Ambition: To succeed in business
"Secret, and self-contained."



William C. Manning, III

Bill

Activities: Cadets, Archery, Bowling, Officers' Club
Favorites: Music, flying, riding
Ambition: To be a piano player

"A nice unparticular fellow."

Hilda Livingston

Activities: Ram-Blings, "D" Club, Dramatic Club, Field Hockey, Archery, Swimming, Tennis, Basketball, Soccer
Favorites: "Stardust," "Moonlight Serenade," H.B.'s Duffy
Ambition: To get into college
"Spirit is the word."



Norma A. Mansell

Nickie

Activities: Cadets, Riding, Skiing, Bowling, Archery
Favorites: Skating, riding, dancing
Ambition: To be an airline stewardess

"Winesome wee thing."

Robert G. Luscombe

Bob

Activities: Swimming, Bowling, Tennis
Ambition: To have my own business
"Nothing is there more friendly than a friend in need."



William L. Matson

Bill

Activities: Student Council, Baseball, Basketball, AMETHYST, Forum
Favorites: "Ole Buttermilk Sky," Lionel Hampton, U. S. History
Ambition: Sports editor of the New York Times

"I am a merry jest."

Virginia A. Lyden

Duchess

Activities: Tennis, Cadets
Favorites: Hoagy Carmichael, dancing, "Night and Day"
Ambition: Marriage and six children
"There's no place like home."



Stella Ann Maxfield

Activities: Band, Cadets
Favorites: Music, poetry, reading
Ambition: Good office job and a home

"A True friend is a friend forever."

Charles Maddox

Bud

Activities: Track, Hi-Y
Favorite: Have the gang in and play cards
Ambition: To own a night club
"Wine, women, and song."



Donald F. Merrill

Don

Activities: Hi-Y, Football, Student Council, Cheerleader
Favorites: "Stardust," sports
Ambition: To be a B.T.O.

"That bashful smile goes a long way."

Joan Merrill

Jo

Activities: Cadets, AMETHYST
Favorites: "Stardust," Vaughn
Monroe, English with Miss
Hueston

Ambition: Professional dancer
Transferred from St. Joseph's
Academy, 1944

*"The mirth and fun grew fast
and furious."*

Kay Merrill

Hoof

Activity: Cadets
Favorites: Skating, skiing, "Star-
dust"

Ambition: To win a jitterbug con-
test

Transferred from Kennett High
School, Conway, N. H., 1944

"God loveth a cheerful giver."

Irene C. Miller

I

Activities: AMETHYST, Glee Club,
Art Club, Archery, Woodcarv-
ing

Favorites: All kinds of food, Dick
Haymes, meeting people

Ambition: To make people happy

*"The greatest gift the world has
ever known is human kindness."*

Marcia Miller

Activities: Cadets, Swimming, Ten-
nis

Favorite: Swimming

Ambition: To be a nurse

*"Good nature often is a factor
of shyness."*

Sally B. Miller

Activities: Junior Red Cross, Offi-
cers' Club, Cadets

Favorites: Bing Crosby, "Till the
End of Time"

Ambition: To be a success in busi-
ness

*"Steadfastness is necessary
for success."*

Selma F. Milliken

Sammie

Activities: Swimming, Bowling,
Officers' Club, Dramatic Club,
Cadets, Field Hockey

Favorites: Woody Herman, prob-
lems with Mr. Elliott, Ted's
Specials

Ambition: To be a success

"Good humor and generosity."



Dolores Mitchell

Dolly

Activities: Cadets, Riding, Officers'
Club, Tennis, Bowling

Favorites: Dancing, skating, swim-
ming

Ambition: Private secretary

"A merry spirit is hers."



Philip George Morneault

Phil

Activities: Glee Club, Art Club,
Dramatic Club

Favorites: Horses and dogs

Ambition: To own a horse breed-
ing farm

*"So until the happy end, your
life shall never lack a friend."*



Cedric E. Moore, Jr.

Junior

Favorites: Math, "Night and Day"

Ambition: To graduate and then
to get along

*"For the future in the distance,
and the good that I can do."*



Barbara M. Morrill

Barb

Activities: Cadets, Tennis, Bowling

Favorites: Knitting, traveling, short-
hand

Ambition: Secretary

*"To thrill with all the sweetness
of life—is living."*



William C. Morrill, Jr.

Activities: Swimming, Football,
Band, Orchestra

Favorites: Swimming, ice hockey,
trips to Smith College

Ambition: Engineer

*"Why ain't they all contented
like me?"*



Marilyn I. Morse

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club

Favorites: Dancing, skiing, "Lamp-
lighter's Serenade"

Ambition: Telephone operator

*"Day after day,
Let me be joy, be hope!
Let my life sing!"*

Barbara Mowatt

Shorty

Activities: Cadets, Red Cross, Tennis

Favorites: "Diane," skating, Miss Hueston's informal English class
Ambition: To get away from business letters

"For the heart of a girl is a wonderful thing."

Frances Munson

Frannie

Activities: Cheerleading, Basketball, Captain of Hockey, Student Council, Secretary of "D" Club, Ram-Blings, Junior Class Officer, Ski Club Director, Co-editor of AMETHYST, Circulation Staff, Softball

Favorites: T.L.I., dancing, Vaughn Monroe

Ambition: To travel and to meet new people

"Oh, 'til jesting and dancing that spin the heavy world around."

Joan C. Murphy

Jo

Activities: Bowling, Riding

Favorites: Skating, riding, painting

Ambition: To be an artist

*"An so, whatever is your lot,
Jes' smile, an' smile, and' smile."*

Edmund J. Must

Ed

Activities: Ski Club, Glee Club

Ambition: Medical profession

*"Be the labor great or small,
Do it well or not at all."*

Ruth I. McCrum

Activities: Tennis, Cadets

Favorites: Skating, drawing, "You Keep Coming Back Like a Song"

Ambition: Stenographer

"A good nature surpasses all."

Gloria J. McCullough

Glo

Activities: Cadets, Bowling, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, AMETHYST

Favorites: Red hair, D.H.S. Band
Ambition: Medical secretary

"Ah, 'til a bonny lass."



Maxine MacDonald

Mac

Activities: Basketball, Badminton, Tennis

Favorites: "Star Dust," skating, men

Ambition: Nurse

"Her's is the will to succeed."

Elaine McFarland

Activities: Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball, Swimming, Secretary of Student Council, Ram-Blings, AMETHYST, "D" Club, Junior Prom Committee, Sophomore and Senior Class Officer

Favorites: T.L.I., meeting people, going to football games

Ambition: To be happy

"Sweet and lovely."

Robert MacGregor

Bob

Activities: Bowling, Baseball

Favorites: Lemon pie, girls, sports

Ambition: To make my million and retire

"A great ambition mixed with a sense of humor."

Eugene N. MacKenzie

Mac

Activities: Swimming, Basketball, Bowling

Favorites: Vaughn Monroe, "Rumors Are Flying"

Ambition: Engineering

"He was a burning and shining light."

Norma J. MacKenzie

Activity: Cadets

Favorites: "To Each His Own," Perry Como, skating

Ambition: Private secretary

"The kindly fruits of the earth."

Charles McKenney

Chuck

Activities: Football, Track, Freshman Basketball, Hi-Y, President of Junior Class, "D" Club, Co-editor of Ram-Blings

Favorites: Lionel Hampton, "Loose Wig," swimming

Ambition: To be a success

"A town that boasts of inhabitants like me."

Dorothy L. McLoon

Dotty

Activities: AMETHYST, "D" Club, Dramatic Club, *Ram-Blings*, Woodcarving, Archery, Tennis, Hockey, Softball, Banking
Favorites: "Star Dust," Tommy Dorsey, 6th period study
Ambition: To pass chemistry
"Nothing great was achieved without enthusiasm."

Dorrine McMahon

Dink

Activities: Manager of Basketball, Ski Club, Tennis, AMETHYST, Riding, Field Hockey, "D" Club, *Ram-Blings*, Student Council, Swimming
Favorites: "Stardust," bull sessions with Leetza-Goodies, weekends at Dyke
Ambition: To travel around the world
"Good things come in small packages."

C. Richard MacWilliams

Mac

Activities: "D" Club, Cross Country Track, Dramatic Club, Band Club, Band, Manager of Track Team
Favorites: Blues records, Band, English with Miss Hueston
Ambition: To go lion hunting in Africa with Dwight
"He has won his punmanship."

James H. Nanos

Jim

Activities: Freshman and Sophomore Class Plays, Dramatic Club, Cadets, Officers' Club, President of Boys' Bowling, Manager of *Ram-Blings*, Circulation Staff, Student Council
Favorites: "Down The Road A Piece," "House of Blue Lights"
Ambition: To be a business man and go into politics
"With patience he stands waiting; with exactness grinds he all."

Marilyn Needleman

Favorites: "Prisoner of Love," dancing, watching George DiMatteo
Ambition: Always to be happy
*"Give to the world the best you have
And the best will come back to you."*

Dorothy A. Nevers

Dotty

Activities: Cadets, Art Club, Officers' Club
Favorites: Dick Haymes, "Chet," music
Ambition: Band leader
"Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason."



Freeman Nevers

Babe

Activities: Football, Swimming
Ambition: Travel
*"It may rain—but say,
Ain't it fine today?"*



Robert F. Noring

Bob

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club, Student Council
Favorites: Blondes, brunettes, ice cream
Ambition: Business
*"An' de lil' brack sheep—is me!
An' de lil' brack sheep—is me!"*



Patricia Ann Noyes

Patti

Activities: Field Hockey, Woodcarving, Bowling, Tennis, Archery
Favorites: Dancing, having fun, "Rumors Are Flying"
Ambition: To be successful
"A favorite with all those that know her."



Richard C. Noyes

Dick

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club
Favorites: Study period, women
Ambition: To be a success
*"That man will win some other day,
Who loses with a smile."*



Shirley M. Olesen

Shirl

Activities: Art Club, *Ram-Blings*, Circulation Staff, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Bowling, Cadets
Favorites: "Lucky," Tommy Dorsey, "R.R."
Ambition: Successful in art
"For what I will, I will and there an end."



Christine M. Olsen

Cris

Activities: Orchestra, *Ram-Blings*, Tennis
Favorites: Dancing, having fun, skating
Ambition: Dental hygienist
"Always lending a helping hand, never complaining."

Theresa O'Reilly

Activities: Archery, Woodcarving,
Dramatic Club, Bowling
Favorites: Skating, bowling
Ambition: Publishing

*"Manners are the happy way
of doing things."*

Nicholas Pappas

Nick

Activities: Football, Bowling, Ram-
Blings, Glee Club, Basketball,
Baseball

Favorite: "Stardust"

Ambition: Chemical engineer

*"For a bright manhood, there is
no such word as 'fail'."*

Lorraine Pedersen

Itty

Activity: Cadets

Favorites: Perry Como, roller skat-
ing, bicycle riding

Ambition: To visit California next
fall

*"Variety is the mother of
enjoyment."*

Norma J. Pickett

Activities: Tennis, Archery, Riding,
Bowling

Favorites: Horseback riding, "Star-
dust"

Ambition: Secretary

*"A creative economy is the fuel
of magnificence."*

Beverly Pitman

Bev

Activities: Archery, Woodcarving,
Glee Club, Library, Dramatic
Club, Writers' Club, Riding

Favorites: Music, horses (Texas
Dick, especially)

Ambition: To meet Toscanini

*"Thought is the property of those
who entertain it, and of those who
can adequately place it."*

Judith Plumly

Plum

Activities: Ram-Blings, AMETHYST,
"D" Club, Secretary of Riding
Club, Secretary of Forum, Ten-
nis, Bowling, Woodcarving,
Archery

Favorites: Trig, horseback riding,
Red Sox

Ambition: To be accepted at
M.I.T.—eventually

*"The reward of a thing well done
is to have done it."*



David Powers

Dave

Activities: Football, Glee Club,
Dramatic Club, Senior Class
Play

Favorites: Spike Jones, "Night and
Day"

Ambition: Chemical engineer

*"Wit makes its own welcome, and
levels all distinction."*

Marilyn Louise Prescott

Pussy

Activities: Field Hockey, Tennis,
Basketball, "D" Club, Swim-
ming, AMETHYST, Ram-Blings,
Band, Cheerleading, Junior Red
Cross

Favorites: Groville, Hi-Y parties,
Fryeburg Academy

Ambition: Travel and enjoy life

*"For you—it shall be forever
spring."*

Marilyn Prince

Activities: Student Council, "D"
Club, Editor of Ram-Blings,
AMETHYST, Tennis, Basketball,
Swimming, Field Hockey, Rid-
ing, Senior Class Secretary

Favorites: T.L.I., "Till the End of
Time," going barefoot

Ambition: To work with Fran and
Jo in Boston

*"Love is ever the beginning of
knowledge, as fire is of light."*

Marilyn Joan Redin

Joanie

Activities: Orchestra, Glee Club,
AMETHYST, Ram-Blings, Arch-
ery, Swimming, Softball, Tennis,
Student Council

Favorites: Music, skating, swim-
ming

Ambition: Linguist

*"Charms strike the sight and
merit wins the soul."*

Gwendolyn Reed

Gweny

Activities: AMETHYST, Ram-Blings,
Dramatic Club, Swimming,
Archery, Woodcarving, Tennis,
Softball, Ski Club, Junior Red
Cross

Favorites: Boston Pops, "Warsaw
Concerto," eating

Ambition: Dental technician

*"Silence is deep as Eternity;
speech is shallow as Time."*

Dwight W. Reynolds

Slugs

Activities: Archery, Football, Ski
Club

Favorites: Guns, drawing

Ambition: To go lion hunting in
Africa with "Mac"

*"I will sit down now, but the time
will come when you will hear me."*



Murray G. Reuben

Sonny

Activities: Basketball, Tennis, Riding, Bowling, Football

Favorites: Harry James, "I Had the Craziest Dream," "Without You"

Ambition: To graduate

"Ambition has no risk."

Sylvia Rhodes

Sib

Activities: Field Hockey, AMETHYST, Softball, Tennis, Woodcarving, Archery, Dramatic Club, Forum, "D" Club, Glee Club

Favorites: "Get the Paper and Go Home," swimming, Perry Como

Ambition: To make the world a better place in which to live

"Let reason become your employer,

And your body be ruled by your soul."

Grace Risbara

Gracie

Activity: Cadets

Favorites: Popular songs, "Rumors Are Flying"

Ambition: To succeed

"The busy bee has no time for sorrow."

John Risbara

Johnny

Activity: Cadets

Ambition: To graduate

"A few strong instincts, and a few plain rules."

Ralph G. Roberts

Activities: Football, Baseball, Cadets

Favorites: Fishing, baseball, history

Ambition: Maine State Forester

"His is the luxury of doing good."

Robert L. Roberts

Bob

Activities: Football, "D" Club, Band, Hi-Y, Track, Junior Class Officer

Favorites: "Stardust," J.D.'s band, sports

Ambition: Architect or musician

"There ain't no use in hurryin'."



Joyce V. Robinson

Blondie

Activities: Swimming, Basketball, Hockey, Softball, Dramatic Club, Ram-Blings, AMETHYST, Major-

ette, Band Club, Tennis

Favorite: English with Mr. Johnson

Ambition: To be a success

"Style is the dress of thoughts."

Gloria L. Rose

Boots

Activities: Tennis, Basketball, Field Hockey, Softball, Riding, "D" Club, Student Council, Cheer-

leading, AMETHYST, Ram-Blings

Favorites: "To Each His Own," dancing

Ambition: To be happy

"Blessed is the healthy nature."

Philip M. Sanborn

Sandy

Activities: Band, Baseball, Ski Club, Bowling

Favorite: Listening to records by Harry James

Ambition: To hit a home run off Hal Newhauser

"A good folly is worth what you pay for it."

Elwin Sawtelle

Sling

Activities: Football, Track, Baseball, Band, Ski Club, Orchestra

Favorites: Sports, baseball, music

Ambition: Musician

"My honor is dearer to me than my life."

Elizabeth Rosemary Sawyer

Betty

Favorites: Swimming, bowling

Ambition: Airline hostess

"Hers is the unbought grace of life."

Marion S. Serlick

Activities: "D" Club, Debating Club, Dramatic Club, Badminton, Basketball, Manager of Bas-

ketball, Archery, Woodcarving

Favorites: Dancing, Mr. Elliott's fifth period, "Claire de Lune"

Ambition: To go to school in September 1947.

"Diligence is the mother of good fortune."



Jean Shaw

Rusty

Activity: Swimming

Favorites: Dancing, "I'll See You In My Dreams"

Ambition: To be a success

"A good reputation is more valuable than money."



Barbara E. Smyth

Barb

Favorites: "Rhapsody In Blue," cats, English with Miss Hueston

Ambition: Stenographer

"Very little is needed to make a happy life."

Kerry Shaw

Activities: Basketball, Baseball, Student Council

Favorites: Cars, Cumberland Center, holidays

Ambition: To earn a living and to have fun

"No task's too steep for human wit."



Vivian R. Sohn

Viv

Activities: Archery, Woodcarving, Basketball, Bowling, Tennis, AMETHYST, Dramatic Club

Favorites: Tennis, "Rhapsody In Blue"

Ambition: To become a dental hygienist

"All things are in common among friends."

Nancy Shaw

Nan

Activities: Ski Club, Tennis, Bowling, Archery, Riding, Swimming, "D" Club

Favorite: Skiing

Ambition: Wheelock College

"Be ruled by time, the wisest counselor of all."



A. Jeanette Spofford

Spot

Activity: Riding

Favorites: Swimming, skating, dancing

Ambition: Housewife

"Where the willingness is great the difficulties cannot be great."

Richard Sirois

Dick

Activities: Dramatic Club, Ski Club, Baseball, Basketball, Freshman Class Officer, Senior Class Play

Favorites: Skiing, basketball, "Rhapsody In Blue"

Ambition: To be successful in business

"Give me health and a day, and I will make the pomp of emperors ridiculous."



George L. Stalker, Jr.

Activity: Ski Club

Favorites: Girls, sailing, skiing

Ambition: To be a success

"I will follow the right side to the fire, but excluding the fire if I can."

Adam T. Siulinski, Jr.

T

Activity: Cadets

Favorites: Tex Beneke, English with Ted Johnson, Benoit's stockroom

Ambition: To graduate and to be a success

"A tranquil mind is nothing else than a mind well ordered."



Gloria M. Strout

Activity: Cadets

Favorites: English, typing, recess

Ambition: To be a good housewife

"Two souls in one, two hearts into one heart."

Ronald L. Smith

Butch

Activities: Football, Cadets, Boys' Chorus, Track

Favorites: Sports, "Stone Cold Dead in the Market," history

Ambition: To be a football coach

"A good mind possesses a kingdom."



Shirley M. Swanson

Bunny

Activities: Cadets, AMETHYST, Officers' Club, Bowling

Favorites: "The Old Lamplighter," Bing Crosby, skiing

Ambition: Nursing

"The eyes those silent tongues of Love."

JoAnne Swett

Jo

Activity: Dramatic Club
Favorite: 1929 Ford coupe

"Virtue is the truest nobility."



Phyllis A. Theriault

Phyl

Activities: Cadets, Riding
Favorites: Horses, dogs
Ambition: To travel around the world

"All excellent accomplishments are as difficult as they are rare."

Edward Symes

Ed

Activities: Manager of Football, Swimming

Favorite: Going out with the boys on weekend nights

Ambition: Not to bother anyone

"The need of a world of men for me."



Joan Thoits

Jo

Activities: Tennis, Softball, AMETHYST

Favorites: T.L.I., swimming, laughing

Ambition: Medical secretary

Transferred from Westwood High School, 1946

Activities: Swimming, Softball, Basketball, Cheerleader, Gossip Editor of school paper

"For thy sake, tobacco, I would do anything but die."

Henrietta Symes

Penny

Activity: Woodcarving

Favorites: Dancing, "To Each His Own"

Ambition: To be or not to be

"Fair and softly goes far."



Madelyn Thaxter

Activities: Riding, Swimming, Bowling, Cadets, Tennis

Favorites: Stan Kenton, "Moonlight Serenade," dancing

Ambition: Surgical secretary

"She that gives quickly gives twice."

Gay Tapley

Tap

Activities: Archery, Woodcarving, Glee Club, Softball, Skating Club, Orchestra, Bowling, Tennis, AMETHYST, Senior Class Play

Favorites: Fred Waring, biology

Ambition: To have the singing lead in a Broadway show

"Sings like a lark."



Dolores A. Thompson

Dolly

Favorites: "Stardust," Sebago Lake, Vaughn Monroe

Ambition: Secretary

Transferred from Annville High School, Pennsylvania, 1945

"Sing away sorrow, cast away care."

Lucille E. Tarr

Lulu

Activities: Band, Ram-Blings, AMETHYST, Ski Club, Hockey, Swimming, Archery, Woodcarving, Badminton, Tennis

Favorites: Skiing, swimming, "Deep Purple"

Ambition: To be a success

"We know the truth not only by reason, but also by the heart."



John A. Thompson

Jonny

Activity: Football

Favorite: Sports

Ambition: To see the world

"No limit but the sky."

Paul W. Taylor

Whitty

Activities: Captain of Cadets, Glee Club, Officers' Club

Favorites: Bowling, S.P.H.S. girls, church happenings

Ambition: Landscaping

Transferred from Watertown High School, Watertown, Mass., 1942

Activities: Track, R.O.T.C., Camera Club, Glee Club

"As good natured a soul as e'er trod on shoe of leather."



Mae E. Thomsen

Activity: Tri-Y

Favorites: Reading, swimming, hiking

Ambition: To complete a 5 year course in nursing

"You see her in travail to produce bon mots."

Norene Tibbetts

Nonie

Activities: Band, Orchestra, Y-Teens, Cadets, Tennis, Swimming, Glee Club

Favorites: "Rhapsody In Blue," basketball games

Ambition: To graduate from college

"Everything has been said."

Charles Tolman

Chuck

Activity: Riding

Favorite: Western songs

Ambition: Architect

Transferred from Prescott High School, Prescott, Arizona, 1945

Activity: Riding

"Love truth, but pardon error."

Roger N. Tripp

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club

Ambition: Mechanic

"Facts are stubborn things."

Beverly Tuck

Bev

Activities: "D" Club, Ram-Blings, Cheerleading

Favorites: Dancing, Harry James, bull-sessions with "the kids"

Ambition: Dental hygienist

"Make the most of life; for when we are dead it's for a long time."

Vaughn Twaddell

Twaddie

Activities: Band, Track, President of Band Club, Hi-Y, Basketball, Golf Club, "D" Club, Student Council, Senior Class Play

Favorites: "Woodchopper's Ball," golf, Miss Hueston

Ambition: To get a wife that likes to play golf

"I'll make a toast to the general joy of all."

Jo Anne Vaughan

Jo

Activities: "D" Club, Cheerleading, Field Hockey, Junior Red Cross, Student Council, AMETHYST, Ram-Blings, Woodcarving, Archery

Favorites: Robot, Bucksport

Ambition: Dental hygienist

"In the wink of an eye, I'll have my finger in every pie."



Ruth A. Vickerson

Ruthie

Activities: Riding, Bowling, Cadets

Favorites: Bowling, "Stardust"

Ambition: To graduate

"I am in charity with the world."

Georgia Vomvilas

Activities: Hockey, Basketball, Riding, Softball, Bowling

Favorites: Hi-Loft, driving

Ambition: To graduate

"I'm sure care's an enemy to life."

Betty J. Walsworth

Biddy

Activities: Bowling, Band Club, Band, Cadets, Majorettes

Favorites: Carmen Cavallaro, Ethel Smith, Bing Crosby

Ambition: To be a good singer and dancer

"The pause that refreshes."

Charlotte B. Ward

Favorites: Music, cooking, interior decorating

Ambition: Secretary

"I will be the patten of all patience."

Pauline C. Warne

Polly

Activities: Riding, Archery, Glee Club, Tennis

Favorites: Drawing, singing, dancing

Ambition: To be an artist

"I love such society as is wise, quiet, and good."

John E. Watson

Favorites: History, English

Ambition: Teacher

"Labour preserves us from the three great evils — weariness, vice, and want."

Stanley Watson

Stan

Activities: Band, Orchestra, Swimming, Band Club, Basketball
Favorite: Playing the trumpet
Ambition: To be successful in music

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."

Paula Webb

Activities: President of Riding Club, Ski Club, Tennis, Swimming, Woodcarving, Archery, Glee Club, Student Council, AMETHYST

Favorites: Riding, Dyke, Amherst
Ambition: College

"I love the principle of beauty in all things."

Dana Weeks

Danie

Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, "D" Club, Track
Favorites: The fellows, counting Larsen's women

Ambition: To have lots of money
"Well, here I am."

Gloria Ruth Weisberg

Glo

Activities: AMETHYST, Bowling, Tennis, Riding, Banking, Art Club

Favorites: Sketching, clothes, Mr. Bean's chemistry class

Ambition: Business executive
Transferred from Classical High, Worcester, Mass., 1944
Activity: Junior Red Cross

*"The music that can deepest reach,
And cure all ill, is cordial speech."*

Mary Ann Wheeler

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club, AMETHYST, Riding, Bowling

Favorites: Fred Waring, collecting miniature horses, "To Each His Own"

Ambition: Civil Service Secretary

"Happiness is the gift of friendship."

Kenneth F. White

Ken

Activity: Cadets
Favorites: Mechanical drawing, girls, automobiles
Ambition: Engineer

"I have the will for the deed."



Rosemary L. White

Rosey

Activities: Band, Orchestra, Swimming, Bowling, Softball, Tennis
Favorites: Music, swimming
Ambition: College

"Her ambitions will be achieved."

Nancy E. Whiting

Nan

Activities: Basketball, Hockey, Softball, Ski Club, Dramatic Club, AMETHYST, Ram-Blings, Tennis

Favorites: Dancing, Dyke weekends, Italian sandwiches

Ambition: Tuna fishing off the coast of Florida

Transferred from Cony High, 1945

*"For a dreamer lives forever,
and a toiler dies in a day."*

Laurence F. Whittemore

Larry

Activities: Editor of AMETHYST, Vice President of Student Council, "D" Club, Track, Head Cheerleader, Band, Ski Club, Ram-Blings, Treasurer of Hi-Y, President of Senior Class

Favorite: People

Ambition: Journalism

*"I am the master of my fate;
I am the captain of my soul."*

Patricia Whittemore

Patty

Activities: Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball, Soccer, Badminton, Swimming, "D" Club, AMETHYST, Girls' Sports Editor of Ram-Blings

Favorites: Betty, chemistry, chlorine
Ambition: Nurse

*"Kindness large and plain as
a prairie wind."*

Audrey H. Wilcox

Marjory

Activities: Swimming, Tennis, Riding, Bowling Manager, Cadets, Officers' Club, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, AMETHYST, Senior Class Play Business Manager

Favorites: "You'll Never Know," the 7:20 from Bartlett, West Orange, N. J.

Ambition: French Interpreter

*"Tomorrow I propose to regulate
my room."*

Lorraine Nadine Williams

Rainnie

Activity: Tennis

Favorites: Dancing, Victor Herbert's music, Bobby

Ambition: To be a lady at all times

Transferred from St. Joseph's Academy, 1943

Activities: Dramatics, Tennis

*"The pure in heart will
never die."*



Annabel C. Wood

Dede

Activities: Riding, Ski Club, Dramatic Club, Tennis, Swimming
Favorites: "Black Magic," Frank Sinatra, Little Sebago
Ambition: Airline Hostess
Transferred from Bethlehem Central High, Delmar, N. Y., 1946
"Genteel and refined, obliging and cheerful, industrious and kind."



Wendell S. Wood

Windy

Activities: Ski Club, Band
Favorite: Skiing
"I am not successful at being pompous, the most I can do is to appear embarrassed."



Welsford Wilson, Jr.

Willie

Activity: Swimming
Favorites: Dances, listening to good orchestras
Ambition: To be a success
Transferred from Brunswick High
Activities: Manager of Football, Swimming, Dramatic Club
"I do not know any reading more easy, more fascinating, more delightful than a catalogue."



Herbert Woodard

Woody

Activities: Cadets, Swimming
Favorite: Songs by Irving Berlin
Ambition: To make money
"Your Constitution is all sail and no anchor."



Betty J. Worden

Activities: Cadets, Riding
Favorite: Horses
Ambition: To raise and train show horses
"Horses, horses, horses, I'm crazy over horses."



Beverly M. Young

Bev

Activities: Hockey, Tennis, Basketball, Swimming, Ski Club
Favorites: Skiing at Dyke, Vaughn Monroe, "Passe"
Ambition: Medical secretary
"I have a talent for making new friends, and such a genius for fidelity to old ones."



Ralph Anderson

Arthur Bliss

Richard Cail

Everett Chase

George DiMatteo

Lloyd Drinkwater

Edgar Eveleth

Robert Gannon

Henry Gilbert

Warren Gilman

Warren Hall

Edward Haley

Irving Hannon

James Hanson

Charles Jackson

William Lowell

Eugene Lyden

Harold O'Brien

Muriel Seabury

Richard Saunders

Willard Sawyer

Charles Tucker

James Weeks

William Wadsworth

Audrey Fisher

Mary E. Hayes

Margaret Langill

Thelma Small

Barbara Talbot

In Memoriam



Our Friend and Classmate

EDWARD G. FODEN

December 3, 1928--September 9, 1945



"Smoothest Talker"
Marilyn Prince



"Best Athlete"
Rickey Hall



"Best Dancer"
Frannie Munson



"Best Looking"
Bob Burns



"Class Politician"
Larry Whittemore



"Our Lady"
Joanne Josslyn



"Future Success"
Bryce Bayer



"Best Athlete"
Susy Cottrell



"Future Success"
Helen Bernstein



"Best Dancer"
Warren Boggs



"Cutest"
Dorrine McMahon



"Biggest Bluff"
Dana Weeks

SUPERLATIVES



His Honor, the Mayor
FRANK GOODIE

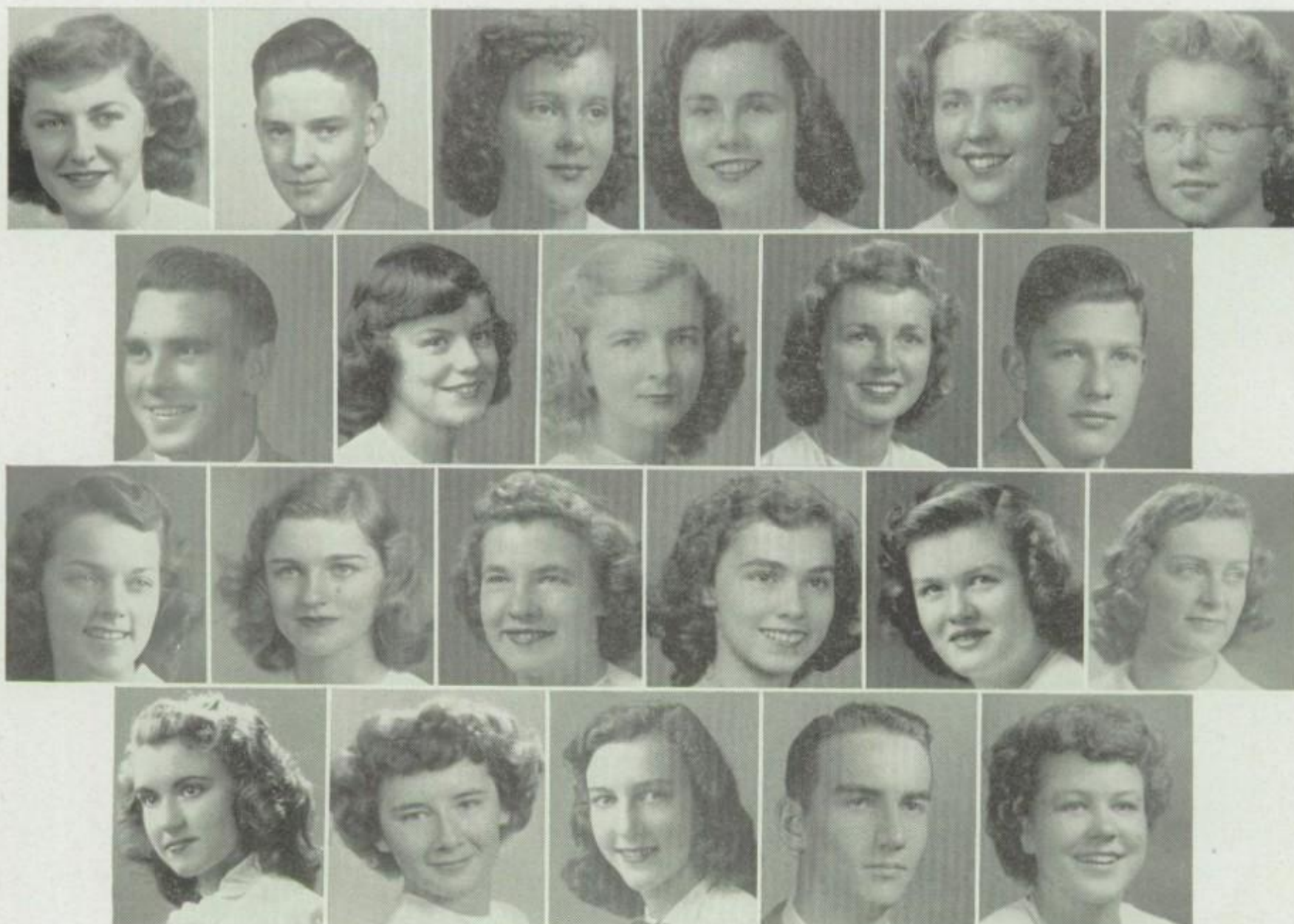


Miss Deering
ELAINE McFARLAND

The 1947 campaign for Mayor and Miss Deering eclipsed all previous political battles. Eight hopeful Seniors ran on the tickets, each wanting to capture Deering's hearts and votes. Feverish campaign meetings were held every night; fiendish schemes were readied for use. Charley Jortberg, running with Glo Rose, had a harem of Oriental beauties to emphasize his speech. Chink was dressed as a Sheik. Vaughnnie Twaddel, with Jo Vaughan, horrified timid freshmen by swallowing three live goldfish in as many minutes. Frank Goodie, with Elaine McFarland, cheerfully offered to kiss any baby present. Hank Gilbert, with Helen Bernstein, proposed a complete reorganization of the school. On "D" Club Night, Frank was installed Mayor and Elaine Miss Deering after a campaign no Deeringite will ever forget.

CONTESTANTS





National Honor Society

To qualify for the National Honor Society, a student must be in the upper third of his class scholastically, and must have displayed throughout his high school career outstanding qualities of character, leadership, scholarship, and service to his school. Twenty-two Seniors were elected to the National Honor Society this year by a special faculty committee.

ELIZABETH BAADE
 ELWOOD BEACH
 HELEN BERNSTEIN
 CONSTANCE BRACKETT
 PHYLLIS DAME
 MARTHA BURROUGHS*
 RICHARD HALL
 JOANNE HARTLEY**
 JOAN HOLMES
 JOANNE JOSSLYN
 ALLAN KARCHER

NANCY LIBBY
 DORRINE McMAHON
 FRANCES MUNSON
 BEVERLY PITMAN
 JUDITH PLUMLY
 MARILYN PRINCE
 JOAN REDIN
 SILVIA RHODES
 GAY TAPLEY
 LAURENCE WHITTEMORE
 PATRICIA WHITTEMORE

* "Salutatorian."

** "Valedictorian."



Kerry Jackson, *President*

JUNIOR



Artie McAlister

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEN



Charlie Hildreth



Sylvia Fletcher



John J. McCann, *Class Adviser*

CLASS



Virginia Norton, *Secretary*



Stan Ladd, *Treasurer*



Inga Haugaard, *Vice President*



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Pat Scott



"Best Dancer"
Dick Winkler



"Cutest"
Betty Tuck

SUPERLATIVES

Junior Class History

In September, 1945, a bewildered class entered as freshmen at Deering. This group was not like other freshmen; this was our class. We had begun a new adventure. During that first year we were led by Arthur McAlister, president; Nancy Cottrell, vice president; Sylvia Fletcher, secretary; and Kerry Jackson, treasurer. The executive committee consisted of Val Lagueux, Nancy Knowles, and John Hay.

Still underclassmen, we enjoyed our second year at Deering more by taking greater interest in extra-curricular activities. During our sophomore year we elected the following officers: Sumner Moulton, president; Dorothy McCann, vice president; Nancy Mosher, secretary; and John Hay, treasurer; with Bob Simpson, Patricia Tibbetts, and Bill Burnham as executive committeemen.

Several of our classmates are in one of our musical organizations, but I think that extra credit is due to those who belong to both the orchestra and the band. Among them are Barbara Montefusco, Donald Spear, Jacqueline Kimball, Val Lagueux, Joyce Richmond, Robert Melcher, Beulah Walker, Raymond Stevens, Charlotte Hillman, and Ellen Wood.

Deering would not seem like Deering without *Ram-Blings*. Sylvia Fletcher, Maryse Salmonsens, Joanne Quincy, Maryanne Huston, Charlotte Cutler, Barbara Arsenault, and Uarda Ulpts represent the Editorial Staff. Arthur McAlister is another important helper on the *Ram*. He is advertising and business manager.

Basketball is a very important sport at Deering. Kerry Jackson, Dick Campbell, and Bob Simpson were regular players in many of the games.

The girls' basketball team had a very good season. The Junior girls on the team were Nancy Cottrell, Jackie Holmes, Sylvia Fletcher, and Joan Christie.

Another important sport is football. The team this year played several hard, exciting games. Starring in many of them were Stan Ladd, Bob Simpson, Donald Baade, and Bob Foden.

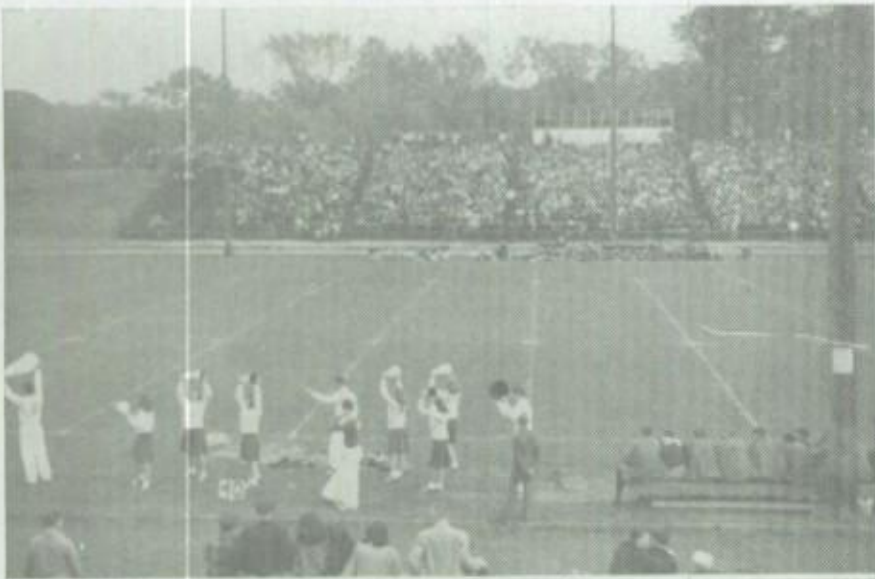
Charlie Hildreth, Owen Kimball, Randall Stearns, Bob Foden, Stephen Burnard, and Frank Nelson were outstanding members on the swimming team. Just as important on the girls' team were Pat Scott and Gladys Brisse.

Bowling has become a popular sport. Junior bowlers were Joan Bennett, Arlene Anderson, Mary Lou Johnson, Dorcas Eldridge, and Joan Bernstein.

Joan Bennett has won the tennis tournament for the past two years.

Nearly all our time at Deering has passed. We regret that we have only one more year to enjoy here. The officers this year were Kerry Jackson, president; Inga Haugaard, vice president; Stan Ladd, treasurer; and Virginia Norton, secretary. Those on the executive committee were Charles Hildreth, Sylvia Fletcher, and Arthur McAlister. We wish to thank Mr. McCann for being such a helpful class adviser. We are now looking forward to next year when we will be Seniors.

VIRGINIA NORTON,
Secretary



Prominent Deeringites



BOB SIMPSON
"I love sports."

BARBARA GAMBLE
*"A bright smile
on a dark day."*



NANCY COTTRELL
"I do, too."

JACK HAY
*"Where has Graham
gone now!"*



BOB MELCHER
*"Give me my horn
and I'll be happy."*

MARYANNE HUSTON
*"Where is the meeting
next week, girls?"*



MARYSE SALMONSEN
"A flash of golden hair—"

BOB FODEN
"But, but, but—"



SOPHOMORIE



Brian Flynn, *President*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEN



Pete Sickles



Bev Cushman



Mervin Taylor



Connie Webb, *Secretary*



DeAnn Mears, *Vice President*



Bob Vaughan, *Treasurer*



Emery S. Dunfee, *Class Adviser*

CLASS



CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-NINE





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"Smoothest Talker"
Greta Noyes



"Our Lady"
Mary Jane Curran



"Cutest"
Bev Miller



"Future Success"
DeAnn Mears



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Arthur McPhee



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Jean Boothby



"Best Dancer"
Bob Vaughan



"Best Athlete"
Ruth Beecher



"Best Athlete"
Graham Hay



"Class Politician"
Bill Stubbs



"Biggest Bluff"
Bruce McGorrill



"Best Looking"
Charlie Plumley

SUPERLATIVES

Sophomore Class History

This is the story of how a little Sophomore class grew. So let us look back upon a few students who have helped to make the class prosperous and prominent.

Basketball players were well represented by the Sophomore class. A few outstanding players in the female line were Patty Burke, Pat Huddleson, Ruth Beecher, Nancy Richardson, and Joan Bagster, all of whom were the pride of the class for excelling in sports. The male stars were Glenn Folsom, Ted Tolman, Jack Whittemore, Jerry Kitchens, Ted Parker, and Warren Johnson, who well proved his ability as one of the top-rate varsity players.

The Sophomore class is well represented on the baseball diamond. With Jack Tanguay, Ed Mardigan, John Maguire, Bob Shaw, John DiMatteo, Pete Sickles, and Lennie Curtis on the squad, Coach Karakashian had little to worry about.

Going along in the athletic line, we remember the Ski Club which was a grand success. And incidentally, the Sophomores had by far the majority of best skiers. (so we thought.) And why not, with Pete Sickles on those trails and Jack Pierce, Tom Sawyer, Mervyn Taylor, Frankie Langlois, and Bob Irish putting even Portland High skiers to shame?

The sophomores also held high standards in swimming. Take Leigh Alberti, Beverly Micheau, Shirley Chisholm, and DeAnn Mears, who was a state meet winner. Leo Alberti, Bob Brisse, Steven Lowell and the manager, Sterling Davis upheld the boys' swimming in a successful year.

The mighty girls' riding club was "popping" with horsewomen such as Jean Murphy, Gloria Smith, Barbara Connor, Jackie Blanchard, and Elaine Wadsworth in the saddle.

Last year, our very first year at wonderful Deering, the following officers were elected: Arthur Goon, president; Maryjane Curran, vice president; Carol Eaton, secretary; Leonard Curtis, treasurer; John DiMatteo, Robert Sawtelle, and Robert Vaughan, executive committeemen. We held a highly successful Freshman Reception, our first introduction to the social life of Deering.

President, Brian Flynn; Vice President, DeAnn Mears; Secretary, Connie Webb; Treasurer, Bobby Vaughan; Executive Committee, Bev Cushman, Pete Sickles, and Mervyn Taylor.

But one page is not enough on which to mention the 335 students who each have contributed to the making of our mighty Sophomore class. We are happy to be able to pass on to the Junior year, and we extend a hearty welcome to the new Sophomores and hope that they will be as successful as we were.

CONNIE WEBB,

Secretary



Prominent Deeringites



CONNIE WEBB
*"She will always be
at the top."*

NANCY JONES
"I'm right beside you, Connie!"



RALPH SALAMONE
*"Mammie's little baby love
shoat'nin, shoat'nin!"*

JACK MAGUIRE
*"Oh boy, only ten
more miles to go!"*



NANCY RICHARDSON
*"An athlete,
through and through."*

JEAN PORTER
"Are these books heavy!"



BOB SAWTELLE
*"The last four years of
high school are the hardest."*

BRIAN FLYNN
*"Mr. President, we
salute you!"*





Don Rideout, *President*



Dwight Harvey



Kay Zeiner

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEN



Ellsworth Briggs

FRESHMAN



Jean Driscoll, *Vice President*



Clayton Smith, *Class Adviser*



Jean Swett, *Secretary*



Bob Bean, *Treasurer*

CLASS



CLASS OF NINETEEN FIFTY





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"Class Politician"
Phil Nectow



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"Future Success"
Phil Yung



"Future Success"
Lois McCarthy



"Biggest Bluff"
Jim Huff



"Best Athlete"
Jean Swett

SUPERLATIVES

Freshman Class History

On December the thirteenth, the Class of 1950 held its Freshman Reception in the Deering High School auditorium. A play was presented entitled, "A Freshman Dreams of School," which explained how a classroom would be if one of its students could be the principal. The cast included Jack Mullin, Dwight Harvey, Phil Nectow, Ellsworth Briggs, Darrel Leighton, Phil Yung, Joan Young, Rita Modes, Greta Lundin, Celestia Shackford, Joyce Rosenthal, Jean Driscoll, Kay Zeiner, Marilyn Percival, Marilyn See Husen, Carol Smith, Barbara Cole, and Don Rideout.

Following the play there was a dance in the gym. There were two receiving lines, with most of the Freshmen teachers present.

Sports at Deering High have played a very important part in our Freshman year here.

The first eleven on the football team were Ed "Speed" Valentte, David Hibbard, Phil "Buddy" Cook, Phil Nectow, Dick McLean, Warren Swan, Bob Brown, Ed Ireland, Sam DiBiase, Don Rideout, and Earl Harriman. These boys won all their games except one with the Westbrook Jayvee squad. Bill Ladd did the grand job of coaching them.

Soon after the football season, basketball practice got underway with Mr. Tibbetts as the coach. The starting lineup was Jeff Thomas, Phil "Buddy" Cook, Chuck Cameron, Phil Nectow, and Bounce Hodgkins. They came out on top in the hilarious frosh-faculty game.

Some of the track team members are Dwight Harvey, Don Becker, Bob Jacobs, and Al Bingham.

The girls have done a good job at their sports, too. The Freshman field hockey team consisted of Captain Connie Baade, Kay Zeiner, Ruth Johnson, Betty Johnson, Mary Drake, Jean West, Pat Damon, Marilyn Huskins, Pat Hanson, Mary Lou Pettengill, and Jean Swett. Several of these Freshmen made the Jayvee team.

Basketball was also very important to the girls. The team included Captain Arlene Kidder, Norma Smaha, Marlow Farnum, Connie Baade, Katherine Ward, and Ruth Johnson.

The Deering Girls' Riding Club meetings are held every Friday at Tomlinson's Riding School. Some of the promising Freshmen are Patty Knapp, Jane Winslow, Joanne Green, Pat Damon, Mary Tolman, Mary Drake, Ann Burkett, and Beverly Grant. The faculty adviser for this sport was Miss Helen Churchill. When she left at the end of the first term, Miss Dolley willingly took over the position.

Our class officers were Don Rideout, president; Jean Driscoll, vice president; Jean Swett, secretary; Bob Bean, treasurer; Kay Zeiner, Dwight Harvey, and Ellsworth Briggs, executive committee.

JEAN SWETT,
Secretary



Prominent Deeringites



BOUNCE HODGKINS
*"Well what do you know
 — a swisher!"*



MARILYN PERCIVAL
"A charming Freshman."



DICK SEARLES
*"The dance floor
 is my home."*



KAY ZEINER
"An asset to D. H. S."



CONNIE BAADE
"Born on the hockey field."



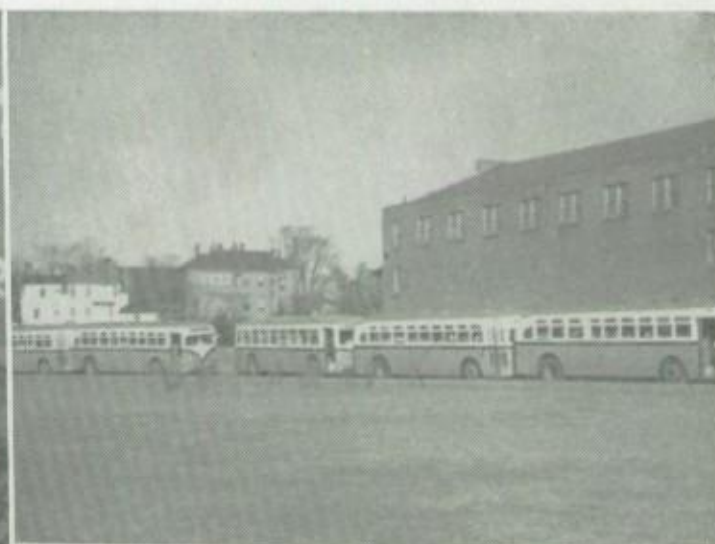
WARREN SWAN
*"Center the ball,
 for I am about to
 kick a field goal."*



PATTY KNAPP
"Horses, horses, horses."



ED IRELAND
"St-r-r-rike!"

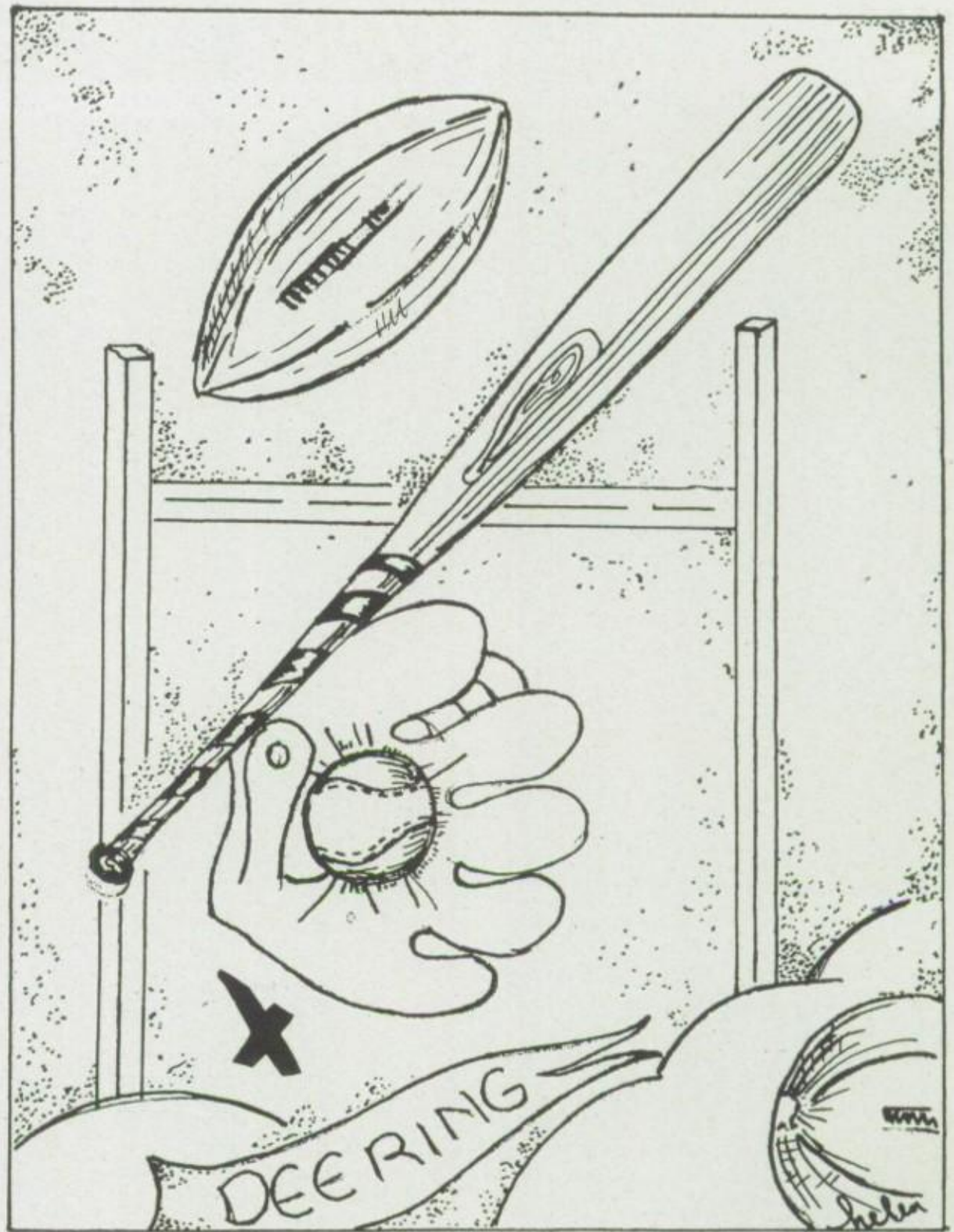


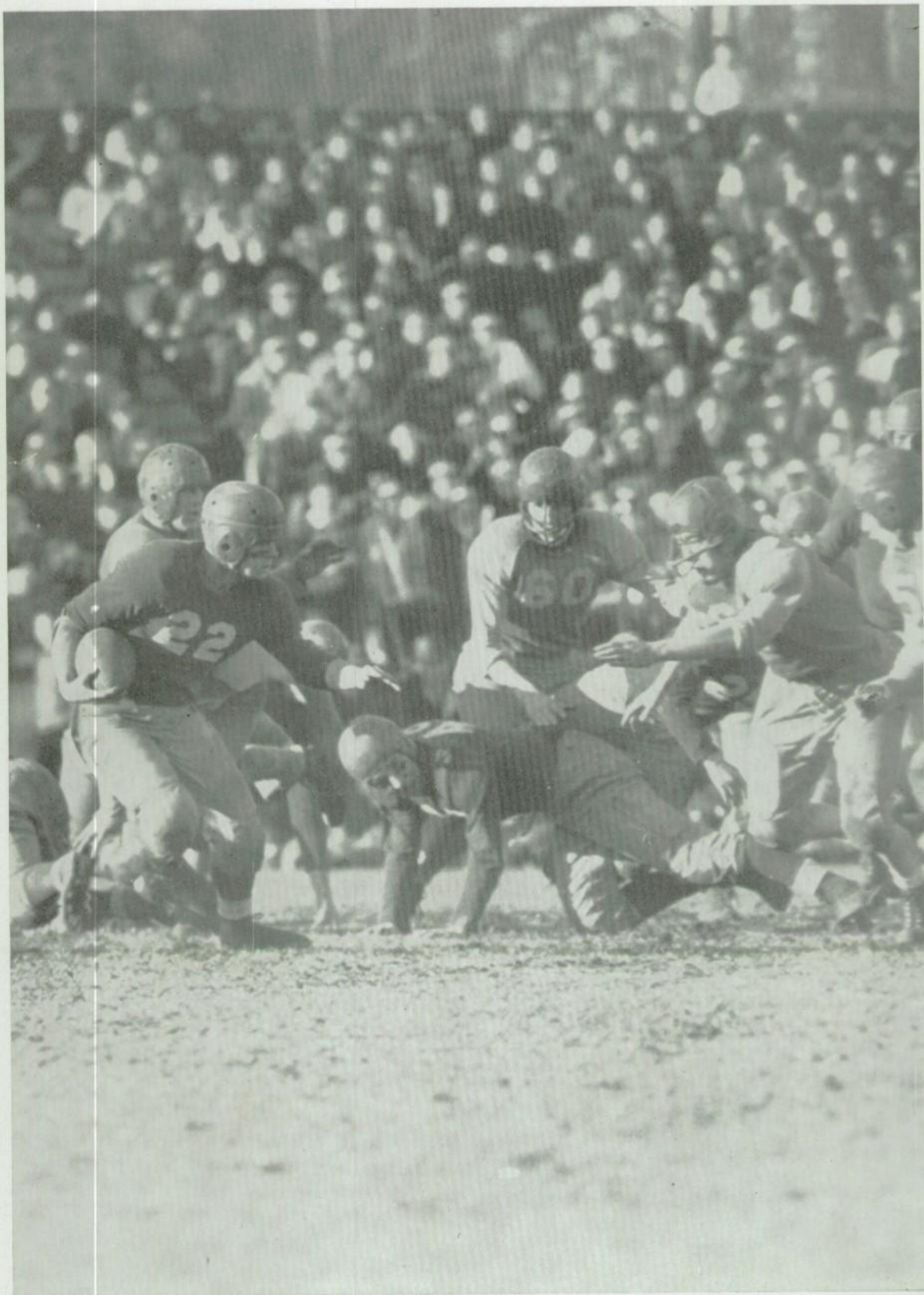
School Calendar

DEERING 1946-1947 CALENDAR

- Sept. 10—Happy days are here again! Another school year begun.
- Sept. 13—The Purple do themselves proud in Round Robin football match.
- Sept. 21—Hi-Y has the honor of having the first school dance.
- Sept. 27—First issue of Ram-Blings goes over big; it's to come out twice a month.
- Sept. 28—Ski Club dance.
- Oct. 5—"Five Fugitives" introduced to DHS social life at Band dance.
- Oct. 8—Student Council rolls smoothly underway.
- Oct. 10—Ambitious seniors try out for "January Thaw."
- Oct. 24-25—Two popular days: Teachers' Vacation.
- Oct. 30—Ram-Blings comes out with 3 new features and compromise dirt column.
- Oct. 31—Halloween tears students away from homework for holiday fun.
- Nov. 1—Student Council presents smash hit Halloween dance and entertainment.
- Nov. 2—Senior class officers elected.
- Nov. 4—First AMETHYST drive underway.
- Nov. 15—First quarter ends—one down, three to go.
- Nov. 27—Unique Turkey Day rally, transcribed from DHS stage.
- Nov. 28—Holiday spirit dampened as we go down to Portland in the 35th traditional Thanksgiving Day game.
- Nov. 28—Senior Class Play, "January Thaw," a tremendous hit, with over 325 having to be turned away at the door.
- Nov. 28-29—Thanksgiving holiday; no school.
- Dec. 6—Freshman Reception; the "Youngsters" are really good!
- Dec. 10—History is made: petitions for extended Christmas vacation agreed upon by Council; a committee to see School Board is named.
- Dec. 14—Hearing with school board sub-committee; this is quite the thing!
- Dec. 19—Football Banquet at St. Regis Hotel.
- Dec. 19—Tenth issue of Ram with exclusive news of Pepsi-Cola candidates.
- Dec. 20—Annual Christmas assembly. All hopefully await decision of entire school board, the hearing to be the 23rd.
- Dec. 23—Extended vacation granted! Holiday to last through January 1.
- Jan. 5—Fathers honored at the Band's annual Father's Day Concert.
- Jan. 17—Student Council installation assembly instigates assembly program.
- Jan. 18—Orchestra concert and dance.
- Jan. 22-24—Oh joy, oh bliss! Mid-years.
- Jan. 24—Riding Club's 10th annual winter carnival at Tomlinson's.
- Jan. 30—Program to improve manners (what's those, mama?) well received at Courtesy assembly.
- Feb. 8—Hi-Y decides to make highly successful Sno-Ball an annual event.
- Feb. 8—AMETHYST assembly inaugurates 2nd drive.
- Feb. 12—Lincoln's Day assembly.
- Feb. 14—Thirteen seniors go on the wagon at Pepsi-Cola exams.
- Feb. 21—Another one of those wonderful things called vacation begins.
- Mar. 7—Posture and poise the subject for assembly and posture drive.
- Mar. 14—A good crowd turns out for Glee Club's Pussy Willow Ball.
- Mar. 14—Forum goes to town at assembly panel on possible improvements at DHS.
- Mar. 21—The Band, bedecked in brand new uniforms, shines at Band Concert.
- Mar. 29—The Dramatic Club proves its skill in "Our Town."
- Apr. 4—Easter Pageant.
- Apr. 7—One of the hottest times of the year—the campaigns for Mayor and Miss Deering are on!
- Apr. 7—Driving course inaugurated; Deering residents dash for cover.
- Apr. 11—Well, it's two-thirds over!
- Apr. 12—Unenthusiastic seniors trudge into College Boards—and slump out.
- Apr. 12—All those masterful athletes in sight for "D" Club Show; the Mayor and Miss Deering take a bow.
- Apr. 18—Fifty-fifth annual Cadet Drill and Ball held at Expo.
- Apr. 25—Twenty-two seniors named to National Honor Society.

SPORTS



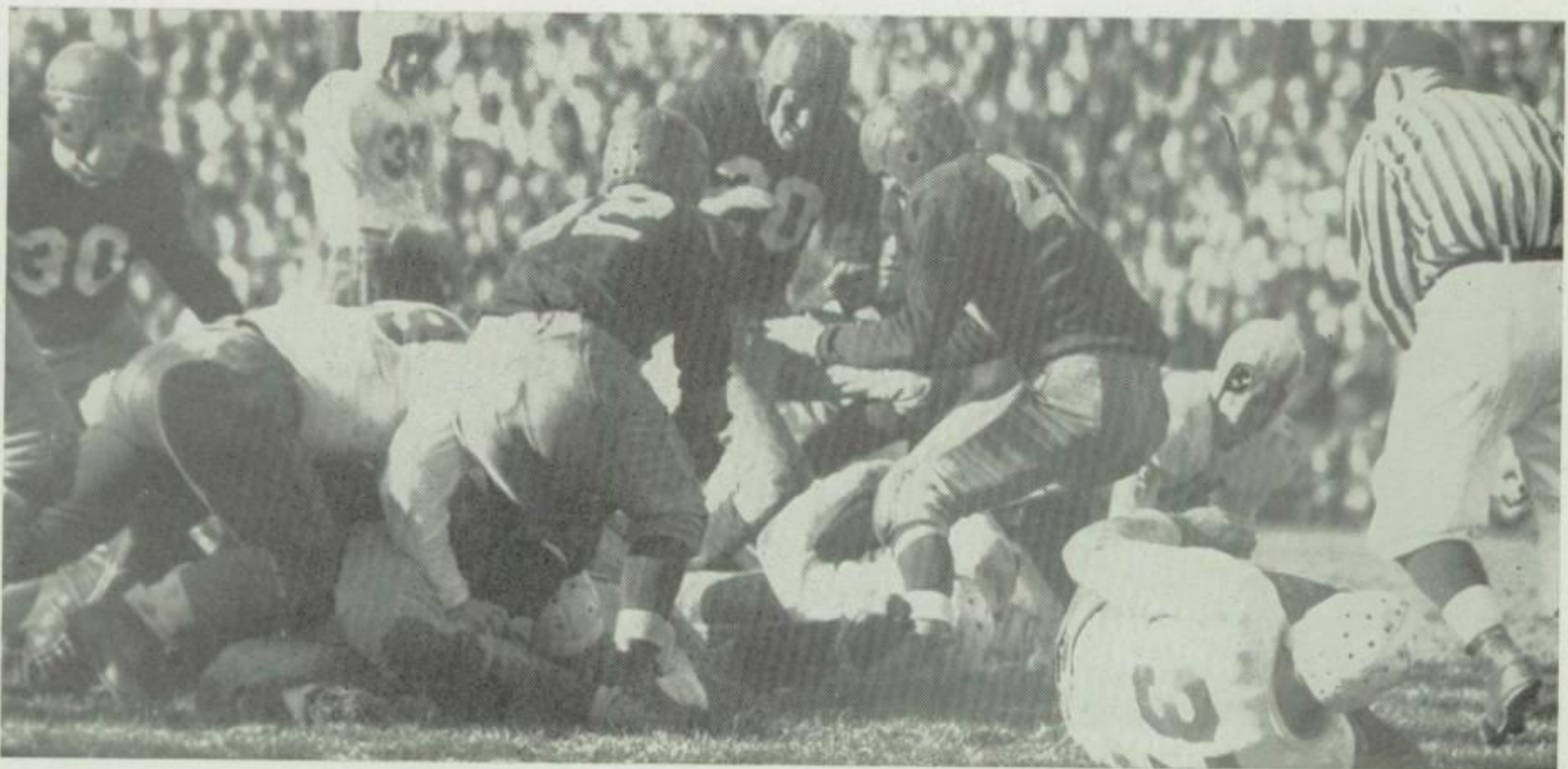




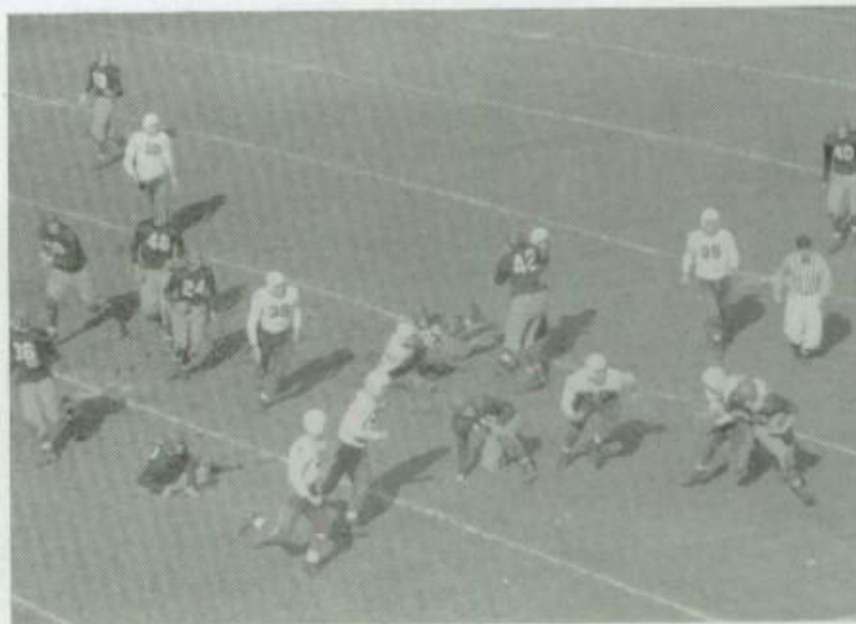
VARSITY SQUAD
"Eleven bold warriors, we!"

FOOTBALL

ACTION ON THE GRIDIRON
"Leebo! Get that ball!"



"Shake him loose, Wiff!"



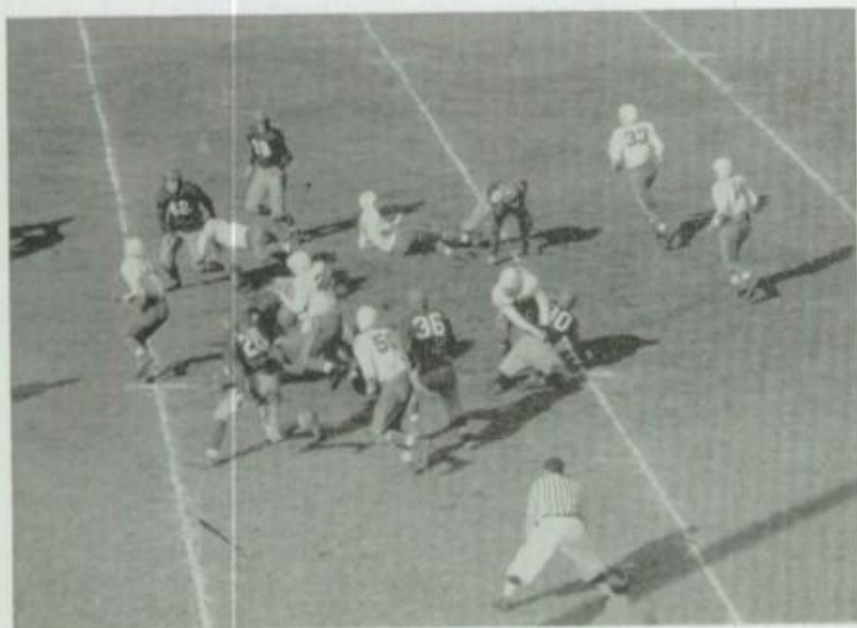
"Goodie, Goodie — he's away!"



"Poke him, Wolf!"



"Come, come, boys — tackle him!"



FOOTBALL

Tallying up the loss of such players as Tom Aceto, Carl Greely, Bobby Orr, Ray Lynch, Walker Noyes, Ed Rogers, and Lester Heal, Coach J. B. Cottrell had to shape together a young team with veterans Rickey Hall, Bernie Larsen (co-captains), Stan Ladd, Stan Huntley, and Bob Roberts. The coach had many eager and partially experienced aspirants in Dana Weeks, Bob Simpson, Chuck McKenney, Graham Hay, Frankie Goodie and others. These fellows eventually fitted in well with the club.

Almost duplicating last year's exhibition, the Rams shone brightly in the Round-Robin as they downed Cheverus 13 to 0 and the South Portland Capers 6 to 0. Deering was the only team, that night, to score. With a bit of experience and confidence behind them, the Deering club reversed the tables on Portland by defeating them 13 to 6. This was the identical score by which they beat us last year. Continuously using the T-formation, D.H.S. went on to whip a tricky Cheverus 19 to 12.

Riding fairly high with the backfield work of Hall, Ladd, Goodie, and Simpson, the Purple finally met defeat. This blow was handed them by the Lewiston eleven. It was their wide end sweeps which nicked D.H.S. 20 to 6. Deering avenged their defeat by downing South Portland 20 to 7. A number of fumbles helped the cause. Breaking away for two quick TD's, Edward Little was the next team to foil the Rams. Twice they blocked punts by Rickey Hall, putting themselves into position for tallies. Deering outplayed the Red Eddies, but stubbornly bowed 6 to 14.

Coach Cottrell worked in a good number of substitutes like Bob Lee, Don "Wiffy" Hodgkins, and Tiny McMillan. It might be said that when we played Biddeford, the Rams swam to defeat. With a combination of rain, injuries and stiff opposition, D.H.S. could not make the grade. After Rickey Hall was side-lined with an ankle injury, Bob Simpson played a fine game.

Now we read of the type game which comes once a year, the oh, so easy one. The Purple club just nosed out Thornton 41 to 0. The highlight was the unveiling of Freshman Swan who kicked five out of six extra points. Deering finally bowed as St. Louis tip-toed over us 25 to 12. The game however was very closely fought.

Then came the annual Turkey Day game. D.H.S. outplayed their traditional opponents, Portland, but failed to outscore them. This setback could not go without its star, as "Wiffy" Hodgkins received a turkey as Deering's outstanding player.

Deering placed two men on the all-Western Maine eleven, Rickey Hall and Stan Huntley. Stan went on to fill center on the All-State Team. The players decided to have field captains next year instead of the same two co-captains the whole year. Holding down next year's post will be Ladd, Simpson, McMillan, Foden, and Cadigan. Let's all get out and follow the team next fall.





VARSITY SQUAD
"How we love to hear that SW-I-I-SH!"

BASKETBALL

FRESHMAN SQUAD

"Next year we'll be at the top of the page."

JAYVEE SQUAD



"Get that rebound!"



"Look out, fellas; Wiff's comin' through!"



"Grab it, Frank!"



"It floats through the air — —"

BASKETBALL

When winter once again came to Deering, the call was sent out for basketball candidates. We soon heard the thrilling sound of basketballs echoing in the gym.

Deering lost some grand players last year—tall Ray Lynch, Bill Edes, Bob Orr, and Gene Sturgeon. However, Frank Goodie, Bob Simpson, Dana Weeks, and Bob Lee returned to the squad. Rickey Hall, because of a football injury, did not join the team this year. Fred Kosiba, a newcomer to Deering, took over the coaching job for the 1947 squad.

With Hall not playing at center, the position was filled by Kerry Jackson and Bob Simpson. Dana Weeks, a good defensive player, filled one of the guard positions. Warren Johnson, a spectacular Sophomore, filled the other guard position. Johnson specialized in those long, oh-so-pretty swishers. At forward, we found Dick Campbell, a speedy Junior. Captain Frank Goodie, a mighty mite, filled in the other forward position. Jortberg and Perruzzi were the squad's able managers.

Deering added a new team to her schedule this year, Plymouth High of Massachusetts. In a game in Boston, the Plymouth boys won a tough game, 33 to 31. At first the Plymouth team was ahead 9 to 7. The Deering Rams pulled up in the second quarter, 18 to 16. After a third period score of 26 to 22, the Ram offensive was blunted to let Plymouth win in the last seconds.

The next week, Deering was back home again, and played a strong Cheverus five. The Deeringites started well, pulling ahead by a 15 to 14 score. At the second period, Deering still led 21 to 14. The Irish offensive burst in the third; the Irish pulled ahead 32 to 30. Cheverus ran wild to win by a 42 to 30 score in a sloppy fourth period. Cony was next of Deering's list. The boys traveled to the Capital to be upset in the fourth quarter by the Cony men, 34 to 28. Deering led all the way, but lost in the last quarter.

Then tired of taking a beating, the Purple picked up a game at Lewiston, downing the Red Eddies 41 to 37. Frank Goodie sparkled in this game with 17 points to his credit. On the next week, the Rams entertained a strong Caper outfit at the Expo. The South Portland club took a rough beating in Deering's best game of the year. Campbell was lead man on the team with 15 points under his belt. When the final gun went off, the Rams had won 46 to 36.

Once again Deering met her rival, Portland High School. The game started off slowly; everyone expected a dull game. However, the game was the most thrilling of the year. In the last quarter, the two teams suddenly tied scores, 36 to 36. The time ran out, but the game was not over. In the overtime period, the game was loaded with high-pitched excitement with the ball passing quickly back and forth from one basket to the other. Kerry Jackson tore loose with a swisher. The screaming crowd rocked the old Expo. The Bulldogs, in a frenzy, sank one to match Jackson's. Kerry had a foul shot. As the crowd held its breath, he sank it. Portland followed by also sinking a foul shot. The precious seconds ticked away, the Blue got the ball. A quick, one-handed shot and "BANG!", the game was over. Portland had won 41 to 39.

The Presque Isle game came out unfavorable to the Rams, 37 to 34. The Potato Men won in the final seconds with their height counting heavily. Deering seemed to be in a rut for the rest of the season. Coach Kosiba, realizing this, began to play many underclassmen in order to give them experience for a good season next year. Cheverus again beat the Rams 28 to 15. The Bowdoin Jayvees won 41 to 33. The Purple machine was unable to cope with a strengthened Caper outfit. Deering lost 47 to 38. Lewiston and Portland also chalked up victories.

For the first year, interclass basketball was held. In a close fight, Larry Whittemore's Senior team won the championship. The Celtics won the intra-mural crown.

The Jayvees and the Frosh team had good seasons. Mr. Tibbetts and Mr. Smith coached the teams.

Deering has good material coming to the varsity team; we wish Coach Kosiba a good season next year.





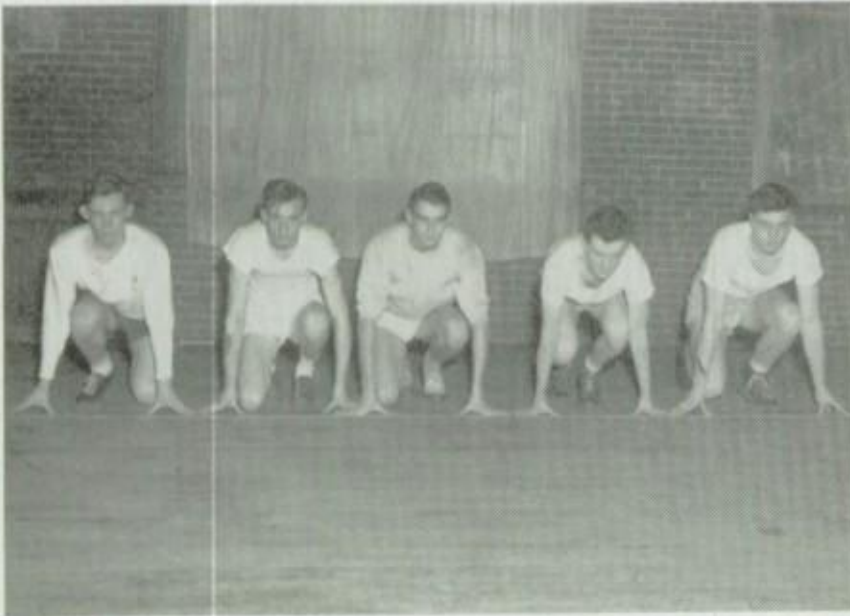
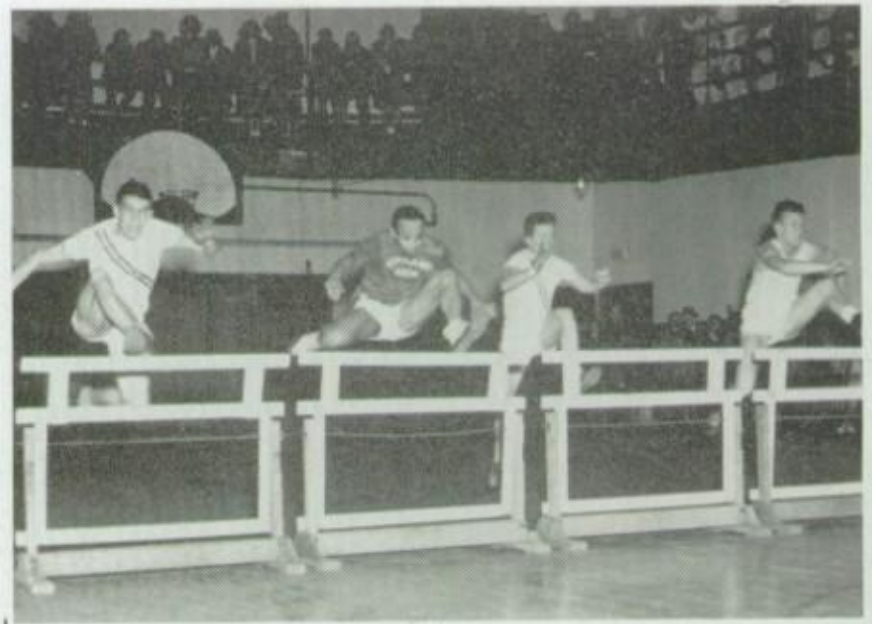
INDOOR TRACK SQUAD
"To think this all started at Marathon!"

TRACK

OUTDOOR TRACK SQUAD
"Nothing like a nice five mile jaunt early in the morning!"



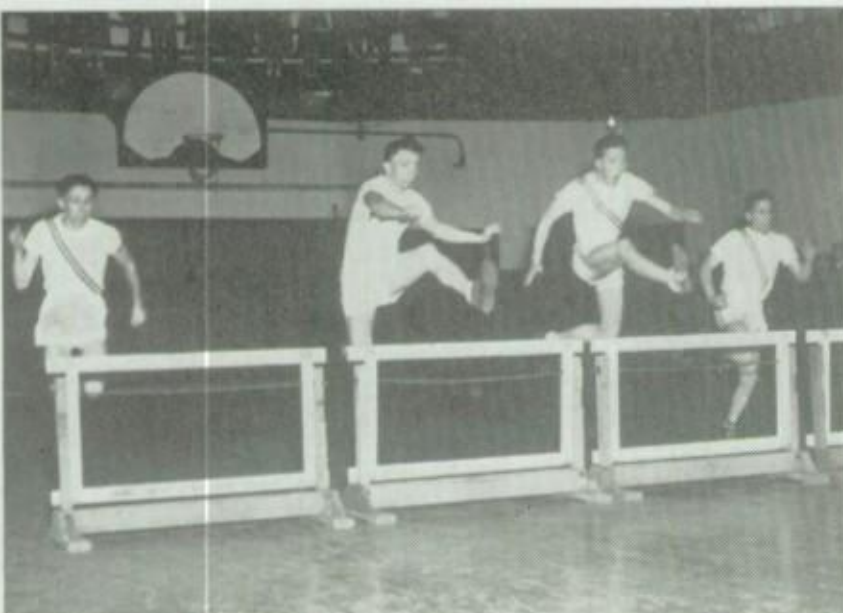
"Man, they're high."



"On your mark — — —"



"One-two punch — Libby and Urbano."



"What goes up must come down - - - we hope!"

TRACK

When school re-opened in 1946, Ralph "Buck" Harvell was once again faced with its great manpower problem for the Cross Country Track Squad. Once again his only returning veteran was Capt. Scott Hoar, a capable and willing leader. His remarkable talents, coupled with those of Dwight Harvie, a diminutive freshman, formed the nucleus of the team. Behind these performers were Donald Kurtz, a senior, and Donald Becker and Bob Hilton, two other freshmen. These boys represented the school in competition against Traip Academy, Portland High, Gould Academy, York, Lisbon Falls, and Lincoln Academy. They did exceptionally well for newcomers and give good prospects for the future years.

As if the Cross Country problem had not been enough, Buck was faced by the prospects for a poor year of indoor track, for graduation had claimed such scorers as Clem Barker, Al Cross, Carl Greely, Ray Lynch, Doug Bryant, Al McGann, Ed Rogers, and Ken Castner. This left for veterans only Larry Whittemore, Charlie Jortberg, and Scott Hoar. Buck then made a desperate plea for trackmen and he was rewarded by the turnout of Bob Libby, Don Becker, Dwight Harvie, George Nash, Allan Bingham, Robert Urbano, Charlie Maddox, Bob Gifford, Hal Wilson, Wally Norton, Stan Watson, Walter Allen, Will Sawyer, and George Cadigan. These are only the letter winners of a vast hoard that answered the call.

Then as the rigid training started, the boys seemed to realize what events they should run in for the competition in all events in this part of the state has been exceptionally good this season. The track meets were divided into three sections: the juniors under 118 pounds, the intermediates over 118 pounds, but under 133, and finally the seniors, who were over 133 pounds. This classification was just for a few certain running events.

We now found Bob Libby, captain-elect, in the intermediate class, running the short dash, low hurdles, and relay. Bob Urbano, another intermediate, ran the 300 yard dash and the relay, as did Charlie Maddox and Bob Gifford. Hal Wilson was in the hurdles and 300 yard dash. Wally Norton, a better than average intermediate, ran the 600, short dashes, and was on the relay team. The potent junior division that garnered many important meet points was led by versatile Don Becker, who tied Portland's Kippy Richardson for highest scorer in the four-cornered meet. He is a brother of former star Deering tracksters and has great prospects for the future. Dwight Harvie, a member of the Cross Country team was a valuable man in the junior dash and relay as were George Nash and Allen Bingham.

In the senior division there were Larry Whittemore and Walter Allen in the high hurdles and on the relay team. Allen also ran in the dashes. Stan Watson ran in the short dashes, the 600 and on the relay team. Scott Hoar represented D.H.S. in the grinding mile run. Charlie Jortberg was in the dashes, the high jump, and the relay. George Cadigan was a big star in the high jump as was big Will Sawyer, a navy veteran, in the shot put. Praise should be given to Ray Greenleaf, the manager of Cross Country and Indoor Track. Also to Vernon Libby, another navy vet, for although he was ineligible to run in high school competition, he helped coach the boys and was a big help to Buck. This squad had a fair season, considering the inexperienced in the ranks, against the Bowdoin JV's, Portland, Cheverus, South Portland, and Portland again. In the four-cornered meet Deering came in third behind South Portland and Portland.

Spring or outdoor track seems to be the best of this year for Deering for practically the same boys on the indoor squad have returned with much needed experience. These boys coupled with some new additions promise to make Deering a threat in all of its spring meets against the Bowdoin JV's, Governor Dummer, S.P., E.L., Lewiston, U. of M. Annex, Portland, and Gould Academy. Then finally come the South Western Maine and the State meet. So let's wish good luck to Buck and his boys as they go from one victory to another.





VARSITY SQUAD

"With sights leveled on the Telegram League Crown — —"

BASIEBALL

JAYVEE SQUAD

"The future Champs!"



"Better luck next time, Stan!"



"Slide, Chicken, slide!"



"Something tells me that you are out, Ed!"



"Safe!"

BASEBALL

As the spring of 1946 brought baseball to Deering, so did Deering bring the Western Maine Championship unto its own halls. Ara Karakashian, on returning to Deering, proved to be the incentive necessary to propel the Purple squad to the ultimate goal of all high school teams in Western Maine—the coveted Telegram League Award. The conditions under which "Ara" worked were favorable in as much as he had seven veterans with which to start the season; namely, Rickey Hall, Bob Orr, Gene Sturgeon, Bill Edes, Gene Wells, Frank Goodie, and Stan Ladd. These, coupled with such new stars as Charlie Ammann, Les Heal, Bob Simpson, John Maguire, and Pete Sickles, comprised a powerful team and a winning combination.

The team compiled the exceptional record of thirteen wins and three losses to finish the season with a high .813 percentage. Deering took the league lead early in the season, and with the pitching powers of Rickey Hall and good team batting, maintained the pace until the end of the season. The Purple aggregation started poorly in losing to a hard-hitting Biddeford team. Then the boys opened up as Westbrook, Portland, South Portland, and Cheverus fell before the mighty surge of the Purple Machine. Sanford and Thornton fell before the Rams' offensive. However, Cheverus and Westbrook also had been winning steadily to tighten the league race. Deering met Cheverus for the second time as the season was coming to a close. The Free-Streeters turned back the Rams in a close highly disputed battle to narrow the first place gap. Deering then lost to Portland in a hectic battle. This loss tied Westbrook with Deering for the first spot on the list. The playoff between these two clubs came at the next to last game of the season. It was a red-hot affair at the Paper City which students and adults alike flocked to see. On the sidelines it was the school spirit of D.H.S. versus the city of Westbrook backing their team. However, on the field the game was won by the strong right arm of Rapid Rickey Hall. About 4,500 sports enthusiasts saw Deering emerge victorious. The final game of the season was against Thornton and once again Hall came through as Deering won 5 to 4 to clinch the Telegram League Championship.

Graduation claimed such fine performers as Capt. Billy Edes, the star catcher who suffered from an injury jinx; Gene Wells, a good pitcher and hitter; Bob Orr, an exceptional shortstop; and Les Heal and Gene Sturgeon, noted fly-chasers.

This year's prospects look very good for a repeat performance with Deering leading the league. Returning are Rickey Hall, the league's leading pitcher, John Maguire, a dangerous clutch hitter, behind the plate, Chick Ammann, a good fielding first sacker, Capt. Frankie Goodie, the smoothest keystoneer in the league, rifle-armed Stan Ladd at the hot-corner, and speedy Bob Simpson in center field. Coupled with these talents are Pete Sickles at short and Bernie Larsen, Ralph Mahoney, Len Curtis, and Ralph Roberts, all fighting for outfield berths. At all positions there is a great depth in reserves. Behind Hall pitching are Art Frothingham, Jack Tanguay, Ed Ireland, Cleo Roberts, Ed Mardigan, and "Cuddles" Marshall. Catching, there are Maguire, Dick Southworth, and Earl Harriman. At first following Ammann are Dick Ellis and Paul Bradstreet. After Goodie at second are Jack Hay and John Di Matteo. Pete Sickles and Neil Rideout are at shortstop, with Ladd and Sling Sawtelle at third base. In the outfield are Simpson, Larsen, Mahoney, Curtis, and Roberts.

All these boys with their various talents and the pushing of the great relentless coach, Ara Karakashian, make Deering a pre-season favorite to cop the Telegram League for the second consecutive year. Yes, we cannot be over-optimistic to Deering's pennant chances even though we (the students of Deering) feel certain that Deering will be on top of the Western Maine Baseball League once again.



GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

For the third consecutive year Coach Elnora Curtis' varsity field hockey teams ended their season undefeated. Captained by Frannie Munson, the team saw action against South Portland, Cape Elizabeth, Cony, Westbrook Junior, Waynflete, and Wilton Academy. Although the team was tied by Wilton and Waynflete, they came through with victories over all the other teams to keep the title of one of the best hockey squads in this section. Enough enthusiastic under-classmen turned out to have a sub-varsity and Freshman team. These teams also competed in games.





GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Girls' basketball, under the leadership of Coach Elnora Curtis and Captain Betty Baade, completed a very successful season. The varsity team competed with the Alumnae, Cape Elizabeth, Westbrook, South Portland, Cathedral, Waynflete, Cony, Westbrook Junior, and the Y. W. C. A. team, winning all but the two games with Westbrook. The energy and determination of such notable players as Frannie Munson, Betty Baade, Barb Cushing, Jackie Holmes, Nancy Whiting, Sue Cottrell, and Barb Strout combined to make this an outstanding team. The Jayvee and Freshman teams also came through with fine records.





"Oh boy! Only two more miles to go!"

CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD

Cross Country, one of the oldest of sports, has been popular at Deering for quite a while. The fleet-winged runners cover a two and one-half mile course for the race. This year, Scott Hoar was the only returned veteran. Scott broke the school record for the course this year, a little over thirteen minutes. With Captain Hoar were Gimp Harvie, a Freshman who shows much promise, Don Kurtz, a steady Senior, Don Becker, a star Freshman trackster, and Bob Hilton, an improving Frosh. With Coach Harvell, the boys ran over hill and dale against six different school cross country teams. Most of the team will return next year for a good season.

GIRLS' SWIMMING TEAM

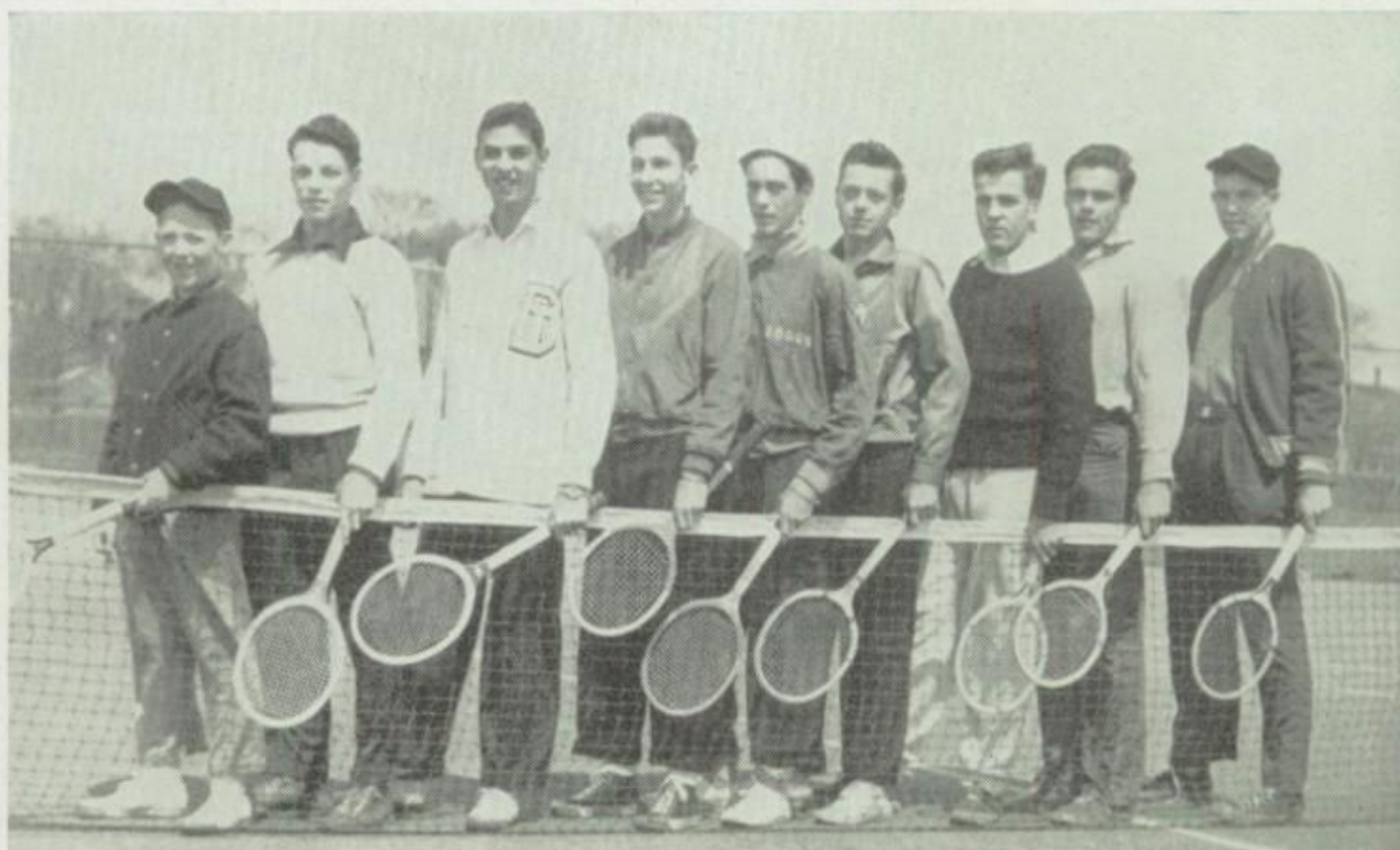
The girls have regular swimming classes at the Portland Boys' Club under the direction of Mr. Paulson and Miss Curtis. Many of the girls participated in the A.A.U. meet at the Boys' Club. Jean Swett and Norma Smaha did some expert diving at the last meet.

Some of the outstanding swimmers are: Pat Scott, freestyle; Gladys Brisse, breaststroke; Betty Amadie and Rosemary White, backstroke; Joyce Robinson, crawl; Joan Bennett, Jean Cressey, Hilda Livingston and Nancy Connors.



"They all make splashes—but O such pretty splashes!"

"It is considered good taste to hit the ball over the net."



BOYS' TENNIS TEAM

The Tennis team, under the guidance of Coach Emery Dunfee, got off to a good start this year.

On the first meet of the year, the Deering High Ram racquet-wielders trounced the Hebron Academy team 8 to 1. The Deeringites made a clean sweep of the singles. In the doubles, Deering took all but one point. Murray Reuben, first man on the D.H.S. Tennis team, shined as he defeated the best man from Hebron. Charley "Smasher" Hildreth defeated the second man in a wild match. The Bowdoin College Jayvees were next on the team's list. In a toughly contested battle, the school boys defeated the college boys 5 to 4. Warren Boggs and Hank Gilbert flashed in the game. On May 13, Deering took to the road and stole a win from Lewiston 9 to 0.

BOYS' SWIMMING TEAM

The year 1947 saw one of the best Boys' Swimming squad ever representing the Purple. Vincent Mangion took over the coaching job for the natators this year. Coach Mangion injected much-needed enthusiasm into the team. Swimming for the team this year were Bob Foden, Bob Brisse, Charley Hildreth, Kim Thaxter, Sterling Davis, Leo Alberti, Randell Stearns, Steve Burnard, Jim Jaroleman, and many others. The Purple mermen competed with Brunswick, Portland, Edward Little, Portland Boys' Club, and the State Interscholastic Meet. Swimming is a coming sport in Deering; varsity "D's" are awarded on "All Deering Night." We wish luck to Coach Mangion and his 1948 team.



"Aqua, l'eau, water — they are all very wet."



"C'm on, you Deeringites—open your mouths and YELL!"

CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading activities this year consisted of cheering throughout the football and basketball seasons, staging many rallies, and working to incite our much needed school spirit. The cheerleaders, under the fine direction of Larry Whittemore, have done an admirable job with both old cheers and many new lasting additions such as the "Ram Cheer," introduced by Bob Burns, and "The New Long Way."

They have made several out-of-town trips to support their team, the outstanding one being the trip to the Boston Arena where we played Plymouth High School.

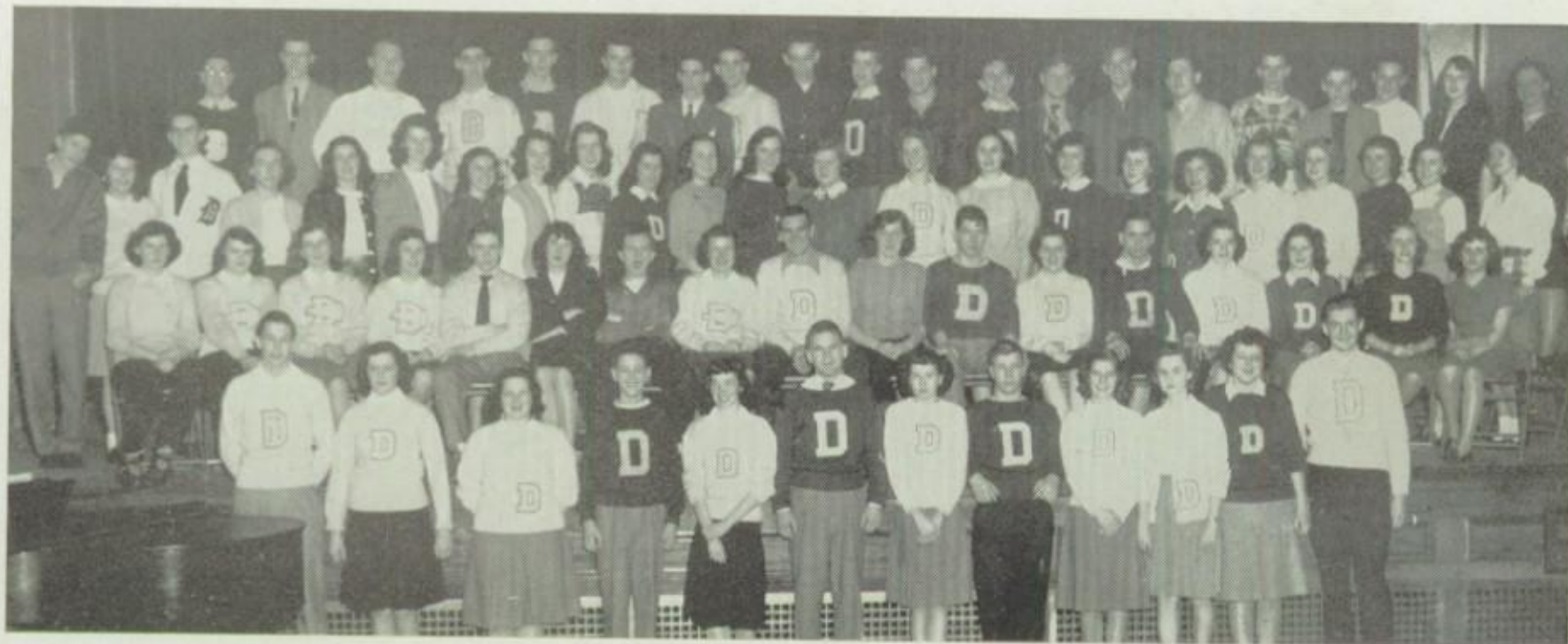
ARCHERY AND WOODCARVING

The Archery Club is a rapidly growing sport at Deering as it is all over the country. Under the splendid direction of Mr. Bailey, the Deering archers learn the art of fletching and bowmaking during the winter months.

The Woodcarving Club was originated for the students who could not otherwise include this subject in their curriculum. In this club, the students learn to operate various machines as well as to make their many worthwhile things. Besides being a particularly interesting club, it enables the members to acquire their gym credit.



"One in a million—see if you can find him."



DEERING "D" CLUB

The "D" Club is one of the oldest organizations in our school. A student who has received his letter for taking an important part in some sport is eligible for membership in the "D" Club. The officers for 1946-1947 were: Richard Hall, president; Charles Jortberg, vice president; Bernard Larsen, treasurer; Frances Munson, secretary; and Susan Cottrell, Betty Baade, and Frank Goodie, executive committee. Mr. Tibbetts served as faculty adviser.

At the first meeting, soon after school opened, all the new members were sworn in by the secretary. The Father-Son Banquet was held at a local hotel at the close of football season, as is the custom. The annual "D" Club show was given April 12, the main event of the evening being the presentation of the Mayor and Miss Deering. In the spring, the "D" Club picnic was held and all members and their guests were invited.

Perhaps the most important business transacted by the club was the passage of a bill which made the provision that any boy winning a varsity "D" for the first time would receive a sweater, but any further letters earned would be awarded in certificate form.

As a result of this action, over 100 boys received purple or white sweaters at All Deering Night. Six girl cheerleaders were the only girls receiving awards that night. The other girls had an award night of their own—the Ram Plaza, one of the prettiest social affairs at Deering—numerals, varsity letters, and gold pins were presented to the feminine athletes. A select group received white coat-sweaters as a reward of many years' service.

The "D" Club gave its annual picnic in the spring this year. The picnic was claimed to be the most successful in years.

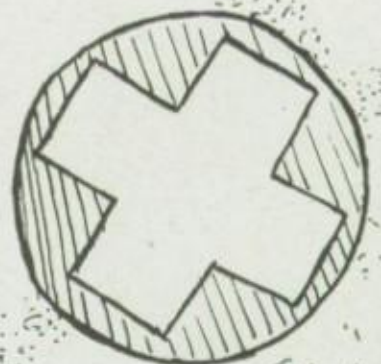
As a gift to the school, the "D" Club donated \$400 to the Athletic Department to help to defray increased expenses.

The "D" Club, a Deering tradition, has always maintained a high standing in the school life. We sincerely hope that it will continue to keep its excellent record in the years to come.

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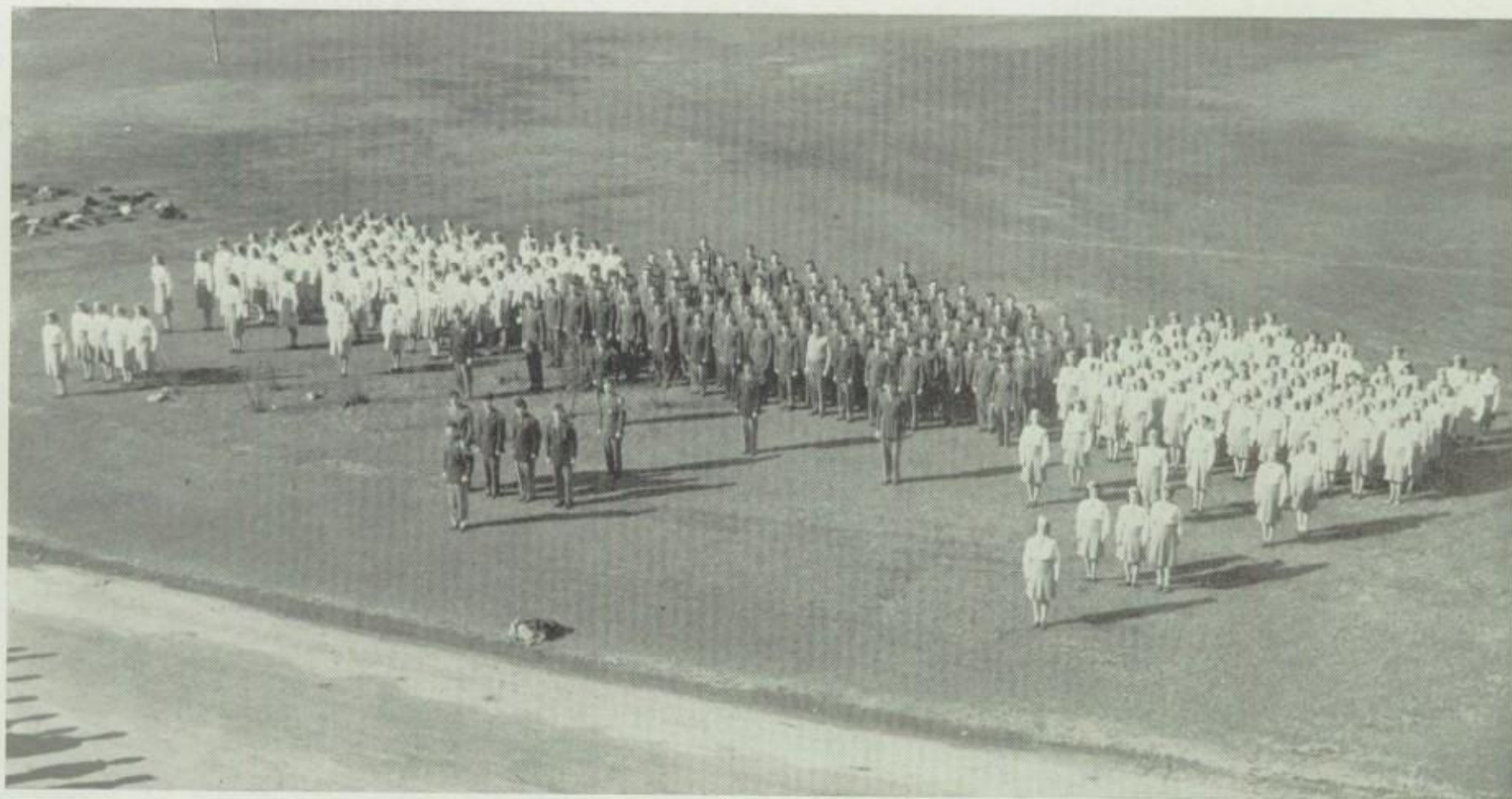
This has been the seventh year of *Ram-Blings*' publication. Under the editorship of Marilyn Prince, the paper has come out twice monthly. With six pages being published every other week, *Ram-Blings* has been able to keep an up to date record of all the goings-on's at Deering. The Thanksgiving, Christmas, and graduation issues have highlighted the year.

More pages, pictures, and features have added greatly to the popularity of the paper in all four classes; and a great many Deering alumni in the service and at college liked to keep in touch with school through *Ram-Blings*.

Joanne Josslyn and Chuck McKenney have proved capable associate editors. In the line of sports, Pat Whittemore and Bill Stubbs have been girls' and boys' sports editors, respectively; and they have been completely responsible for the sports pages. Joannie Redin has faithfully spotted the faculty and prominent Deeringites, while Jo Bowles has edited the "After School" column.

Business manager has been Artie McAlister; circulation manager, Jimmy Nanos; staff photographer, Al Karcher; exchange editor, Bruce McGorrill; and cartoonist, Bud Quincy.

Those who have been active on the editorial staff are: Helen Bernstein, Maryanne Huston, Maryjane Curran, Joyce Hobbs, Joanne Hartley, Judy Plumly, Bev Pettengill, and Sandra Rosebrook.



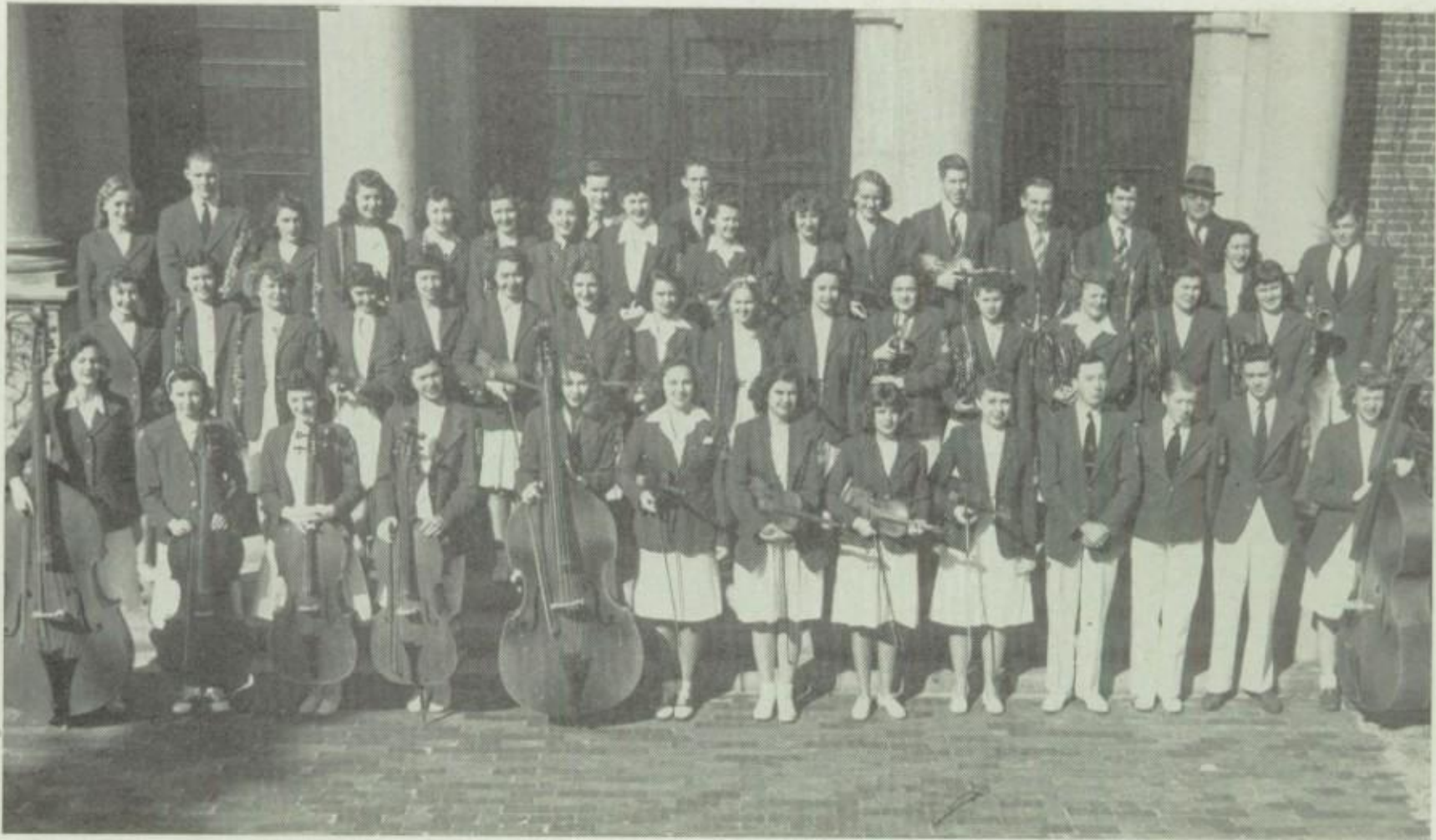
DEERING CADET CORPS

The cadets of Deering High School, consisting of both boys and girls from all classes, play an important part in the school activities. There are four companies of boys, six companies of girls, and a staff. Karl V. Palmer gives the cadets instructions in drills and formations. This year the boy cadets had as their able leader, Lieutenant Colonel Scott Hoar. He was assisted by his battalion staff which consisted of Major Robert Craine, four captains, eight lieutenants, and eleven second lieutenants. There are about 160 boys enrolled in cadets. The girls were led by Lieutenant Colonels Beverly Dobmeier and Dorothy Nevers. They were assisted by two majors, six captains, fifteen lieutenants, and eight second lieutenants. About 280 girls are enrolled in cadets. The cadets drill in the gym during twenty minute period. Cadets takes the place of gym or a sport, and a point is given for it. All the practicing and drilling which goes on during the fall and winter prepares the cadets for the annual Cadet Drill and Ball which takes place sometime in April at the Exposition Building. The Cadet Drill consists of a Regimental Formation, Competitive and Special Drills, and the Evening Parade, consisting of the combined battalions of Portland and Deering High Schools. At this time commissions are awarded to the officers, a cup for the best boys' company, a cup for the best boys' battalion, and a medal for the best boy cadet from both schools. Also medals are given to the best line officers, and a medal is given to the best girl officer and cadet. After the Cadet Drill and Ball the Cadets again resumed practice in order to prepare for next year.



BAND





Band and Orchestra

Last September the band and the orchestra began another spectacular musical season. They owe their sparkling reputations of being among the finest of New England's high school musical organizations to two men, Mr. Joseph Gaudreau, director, and Mr. Clinton Graffam, assistant director. Through his superior knowledge of and love for music, Mr. Gaudreau has inspired and encouraged the orchestra and the band to master difficult compositions, usually attempted only by professional organizations. To Mr. Graffam goes the credit for the success of the many painstaking sectional rehearsals, which are the basis of excellent sense of pitch and time. Through the efforts of the Orchestra Mothers' Club and the Band Mothers' Club raising funds through beneficial concerts, teas, raffles, and bridge parties, both organizations attended the Western Maine and New England Music Festivals and again earned all A ratings as well as being declared at the top of fine high school musical organizations in New England. Also through six years of unselfishly raising money, the Band Mothers' Club presented the band with \$4,100 worth of new uniforms which arrived just in time for the band's tenth annual concert. Officers of the orchestra for the year have been: Virginia Norton, president; Joan Redin, secretary; Harry White, treasurer; Beverly Pettingill, press representative. Band officers have been Stanley Watson, manager; Vaughn Twaddel, assistant manager; Barbara Montefusco, secretary; Beverly Pettingill, attendance officer; Donald Spear and Bernie Williams, set-up committee. Through the reputation of the orchestra and the band alone, Deering has achieved recognition to make any Deeringite say, "I'm proud that Deering represents me."



"Now, when Deering took over the United States Government—"

THE WASHINGTON CLUB

The Washington Club, which boasted of nearly seventy-five members this year, is formed every year by those seniors planning to take the trip to Washington, D. C., in May.

The group left Portland, April 28, and returned May 3. Plans were made for them to visit Arlington, Mount Vernon, Congress, Smithsonian Institute, and many other points of interest in and around Washington. The club spent two enjoyable evenings of their trip in New York City.

Frances Munson was leader, with Mr. Cottrell serving as faculty adviser. The chaperons included: Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell, Mr. McCann, Miss Curtis, and Miss Lehan.

GIRLS' RIDING CLUB

This year the Deering Girls' Riding Club won for the second year the cup of the Southeastern Maine Interscholastic Riding Meet. They have had an eventful season of trail rides. One of the outstanding events sponsored by the club is the annual Winter Carnival at Tomlinson Riding School.

The officers elected for the year were: Paula Webb, president; Anne Plowman, vice president; Judy Plumley, secretary; and Pat Scott, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of a member from each class. Freshman representative is Patty Knapp; sophomore representative, Connie Webb; junior representative, Barbara Manchester, and senior representative, Nancy Conners.



*"Tally-Ho, girls!
Let us hit the
bridle trail!"*

*"Here's how
you do it,
girls!"*



SKI CLUB

This year the Deering High School Ski Club, as one of the largest clubs in the school, numbered about 125. Under the supervision of Miss Cowen and Mr. Ted Johnson and such able directors as: Allan Karcher, Janet Knowles, Robby Hobbs, Frannie Munson, Charlie Jortberg, Alice Hildreth, Leon Hawkes, Nancy Shaw, and Windy Wood, the ski club again functioned as it did in pre-war days. A versatile ski team including Pete Sickels, Allan Karcher, Tommy Sawyer, Jack Pierce, Frank Langlois, Charlie Hildreth, and Bob Irish represented our school well at various meets throughout the state.

ART CLUB

The Art Club is made up of those students who are now taking art, and those who have already had one year of high school art. The meetings are held in the Art room twice a month during twenty period. The members of the club visited art exhibitions, met with the Portland High School Art Club, and sponsored a dance and an assembly. The officers for this year were: president, Helen Dougherty; vice president, Dorothy Nevers; secretary, Richard Greeley; treasurer, Joanne Quincey; and executive committee, Nancy Bates.



*"In your footsteps,
Michelangelo,
we follow."*



*"What do you say,
boys — let's throw
another dance!"*

DEERING HI-Y CLUB

The Deering Hi-Y is now ending its fourth successful year in active participation at Deering. This year the boys put on the first dance of the school year and the first annual Sno-Ball in the winter at which a Sno-Queen was crowned. They also have had an efficient monitor system, and their own column in *Ram-Blings* called "Let's Give Credit." The officers for this year included Albert Hobbs, president; Warren Boggs, vice president; Buddy Maddox, secretary; and Laurence F. Whittemore, treasurer.

Y-TEEN CLUB

Each of the greater Portland high schools has a girls' club under the Y-Teen division of the Y.W.C.A. Deering's club, named Tri-Y, had a full program of activities this year. The girls held several parties and dances, and received instruction in craft work and athletics. In the spring the members volunteered for hospital work. During the year the club was guided by Mae Thomsen, president; Ruth Crosby, vice president; Anna Libby, secretary; Bessie Schwartz, treasurer; and Jeanette Haley, program chairman. Miss Farnham is the faculty adviser for the group.



*"Let us improve
our school
in every
possible
way."*

*"Together we
have tramped
the Deering
stage."*



DRAMATIC CLUB

This year the Dramatic Club was directed by Mrs. Gulliver, Miss Hueston, and Mr. Smith. The Dramatic Club Play, "Our Town" was presented in the spring; this was the club's first attempt to stage such a serious comedy. The club has also cooperated readily with the Student Council program, which provided for better assemblies. The officers included Elwood Beach, president; Gay Tapley, vice president; Helen Bernstein, secretary; and Eleanor Rumery, treasurer.

WRITERS' CLUB

The purpose of Writers' Club is to encourage an ability for creative writing among the students of Deering. The members study types of literature and informally discuss their own efforts. The annual book, *New Leaves*, which contains the writings of the members, was issued in the spring. The club also submitted several pieces of writing to the Scholastic magazine. The club officers this year were: Donald Spear, president; Sumner McLain, vice president; and Constance Brackett, secretary-treasurer. Miss Pease is the faculty adviser for the club.



*"With our pens
we can shake
the world."*



*"Students, faculty,
and worthy
opponents!"*

THE FORUM

The Forum is a very popular club among the students. They have elected Sumner Moulton, president; Helen Barbara Bernstein, vice president; and Judy Plumly, secretary-treasurer. The Program Committee is comprised of Nadeen Finberg, William Matson and Nicholas Pappas. Miss Ring acts as faculty adviser for the group. Together they planned two assembly-debates, one for March and one for May. One of these was concerned with a local topic and the other was based on international events.

THE CHORUS

The Chorus is a comparatively new organization, and is directed by Vincent Mangion, with Armand Polito assisting. The accompanists are Joan Redin and Mary Burke. The latter serves also as president; Ralph Salamone is vice president; Ralph Harvell is secretary; William Manning is treasurer; and Maxine Hudson is librarian. The executive committee is comprised of Jane Brown, Cynthia E. Cowen, Beverly Dobmeier, Gloria McCullough, Fred Pesce, and Anne Salamone. The unusual success of this club resulted in a number of public appearances. Among these were the Christmas Assembly, the Orchestra concert, and Lincoln Assembly, and the Operetta.



*"Without a song,
the day would
never end."*

*"Under your banner,
O Red Cross,
we shall save
mankind."*



JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross has very efficiently concluded its projects throughout this year and has once more brought to a worthwhile conclusion a season of endeavor. This year the organization collected money and spent some of it by filling Christmas boxes for Europe. They have also conducted a clothing drive, collected money for Togus, collected belt buckles, and made afghans. The Junior Red Cross is the one club in the school to which everyone can belong.

The faculty adviser is Miss Ross. The officers for this year are Nancy Cottrell, president; Marilyn Prescott, secretary and treasurer. The "Steering Committee" is composed of Alice Hildreth, Bruce McGorrill, Helen Bernstein, Gay Tapley, Beverly Cushman, Charles McKenney, and Carol Garnet.

LIBRARY STAFF

The library staff has as always been of great assistance to Miss Gower in the library this year. They assist her during study periods and during an hour at noon. Their duties consist of filing library cards, returning books to their shelves, attending the desk, and helping the pupils when Miss Gower is not there.

The staff includes Mattie Ranger, Gay Tapley, Jean Blumenthal, Helen Bernstein, Karen Jensen, and Beverly Pitman.



*"While browsing
among the books
one day—"*



*"Smile prettily, for
I am about to
take your
picture!"*

CAMERA CLUB

The Deering High School Camera Club was organized last year, and, under the advisership of Mr. Hawkes, has been progressing steadily. This year's officers have been Allan Karcher, president; Janice Shane, secretary; and Gerald Beach, treasurer. Meetings are held every Thursday afternoon in Room 201 when the members of the club may develop and print all their own pictures. Although a newly organized club, it has already made a good start and has great plans and promise for the future.

CAFETERIA STAFF

The girls who work in the cafeteria certainly deserve a lot of credit for their quick and dependable service each recess and noon. They are of much help to not only the cooks and dieticians, but also to the students and teachers of Deering High School. Their cheerful efforts to maintain a well-run cafeteria is not to be overlooked and they are to be congratulated for the excellent service which they gave us this year.



*"If you don't have
the right change,
go to the end
of the line!"*



War Veterans At Deering

One of the intangible casualties in the Second World War was the loss of many young men's educations. Students were uprooted from their schools to fight for their country. With the termination of the great conflict, there was a general return to the schools; thirty-nine vets came back to Deering. Operating from their own home room, with Mr. Elliott as teacher, the veterans have played an important part in Deering school life throughout the year.

A salute to those who served so faithfully!

RALPH ANDERSON
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DONALD YOUNG
CHARLES ZEINER
WALTER ZEMLA

CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1947, declaring ourselves to be of insane and unsound mind and fully dispossessed of our faculties, do hereby give the following as our last will and testament:

Frannie Munson leaves her atomic energy to Nancy Mosher.

Sid Folsom leaves his length to any one who can breathe in such high altitudes.

Warren Boggs leaves his chemistry notebook to anyone in next year's class who can pay the price.

Elaine McFarland leaves her title of Miss Deering to any girl who deserves it as much as she did.

Vaughnie Twaddel leaves some electric light bulbs to replace that big, bright, friendly smile of his.

T.L.I. leaves its cigarette butts to the W.A.W.'s.

Bobby Lee leaves his powers to charm the women to George Cadigan.

Jo Thoits leaves her ability to get into trouble to anyone who can get out of it as well as she can.

Dana Weeks leaves his shy modesty to Stan Ladd.

Ronny Smith and Vaughnie Twaddel give the Eta Chi girls back to the freshman and sophomore boys.

Frannie Blanchard leaves the girls' showers to Ruthie Beecher.

Dick Sirois leaves "the skin you love to touch" to Bob Foden.

Bob Noring leaves "Kelly's" to next year's Washington Club.

Dwight Reynolds leaves his amazing philosophies to Dave Huff.

Ralph Cook leaves his formula for a cosmic bomb to Mr. Bean.

Warren Boggs and Chick Ammann leave the second period English class to Miss Williams.

Dave Powers leaves his deep, resonant voice to any boy soprano.

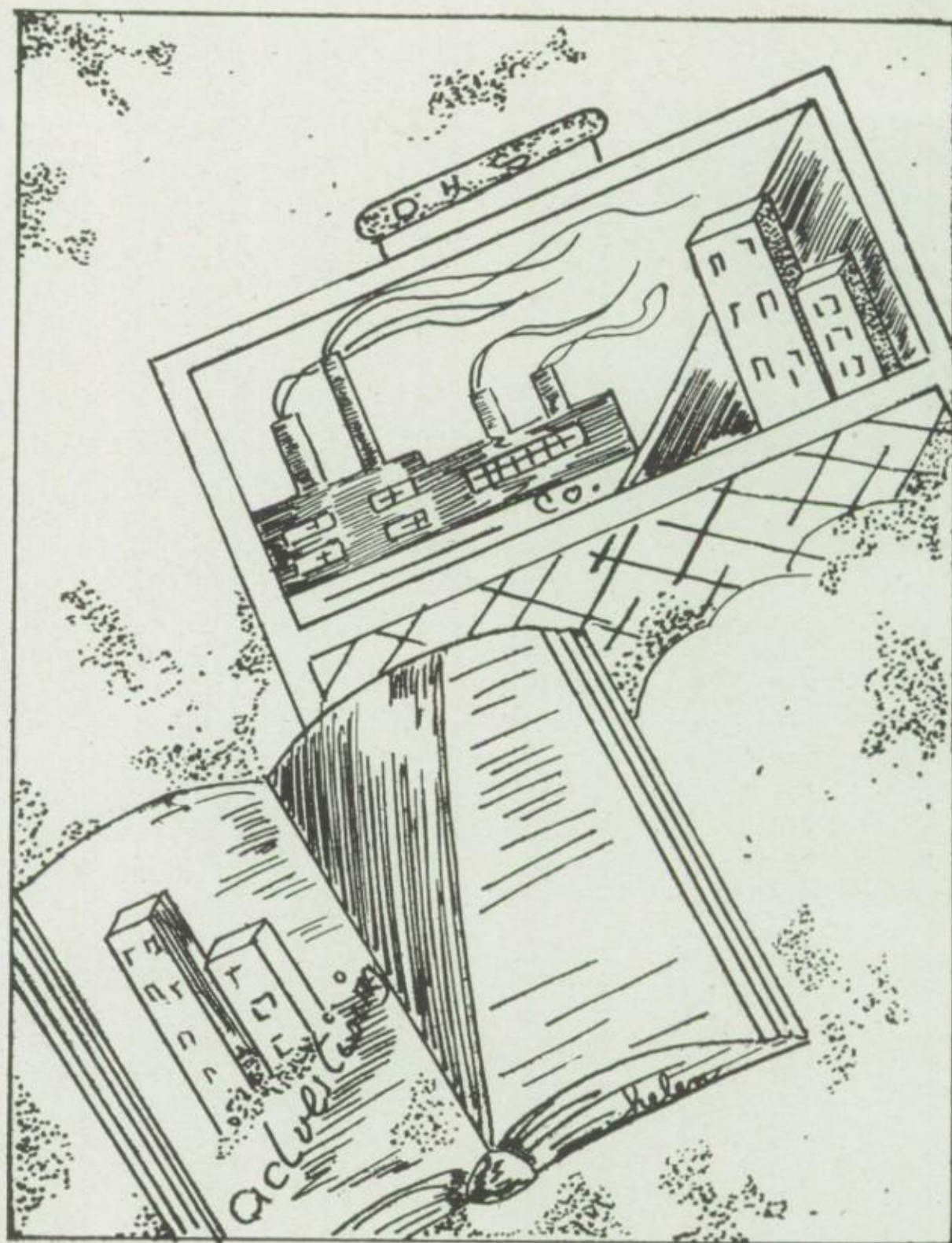
Allan Karcher leaves his desire to grow to be six feet so that he can wear all three pairs of his skis.

Helen Bernstein leaves her carrots for the benefit of night drivers down back of Deering.

Rickey Hall leaves his athletic abilities to the future football, basketball, and baseball teams of D.H.S.

Larry Whittemore leaves his long record of service at Deering to anyone who can equal it.

The class of 1947 leaves.



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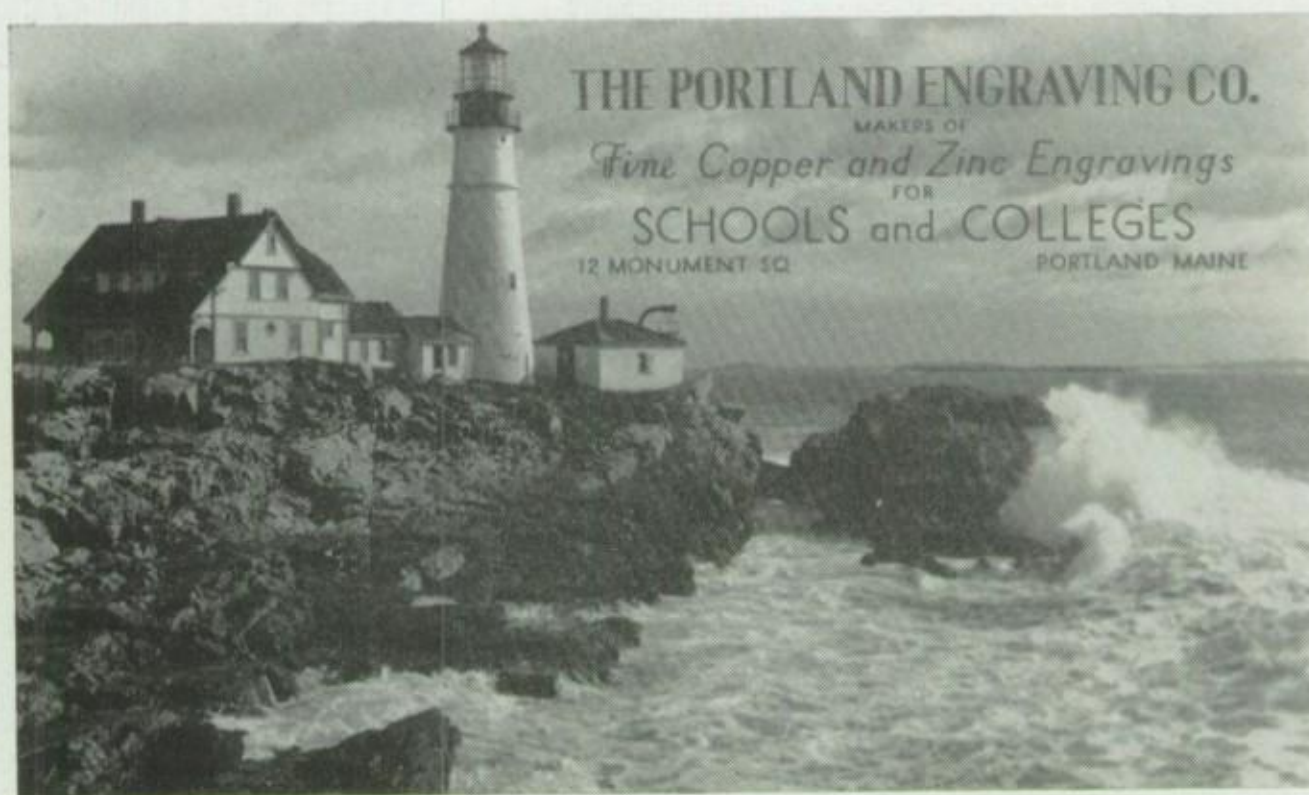
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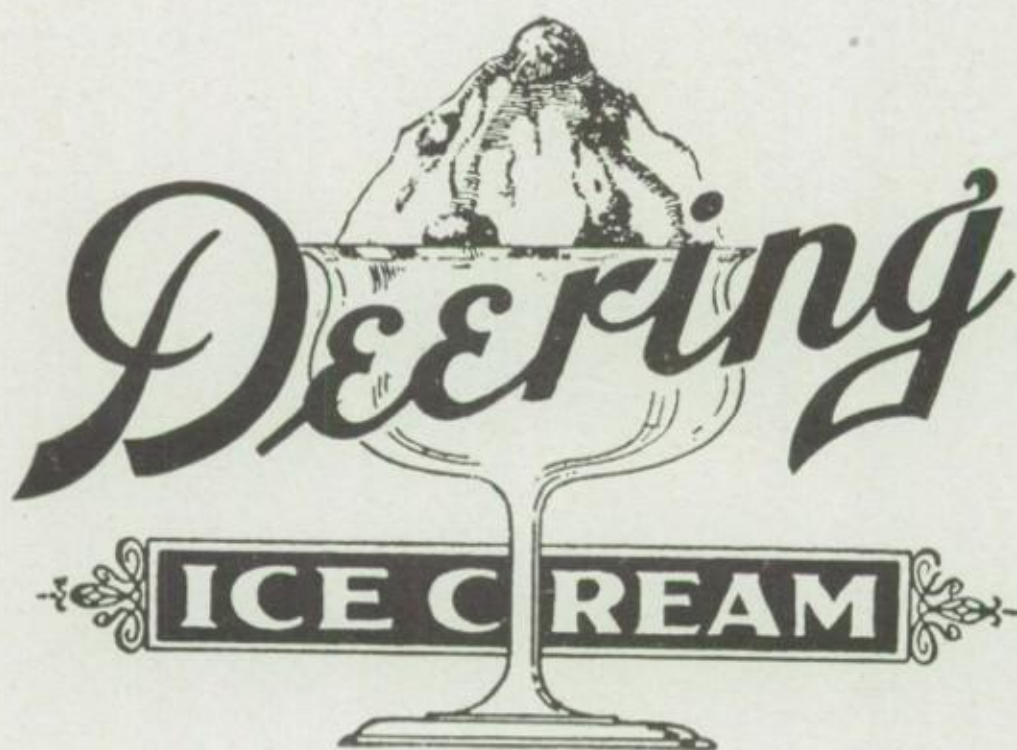
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